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BOERS' STRATEGY

They Are Repeating the Tactics at Ladysmith Adopted by Them at Dundee.

EFFECT A SURROUNDING MOVEMENT.

Maj. Wolfe-Murray Returns to Pietermaritzburg to Take Command of the Line of Communications.

Plans of Gen. Buller Have Been Wholly Changed—Kimberley Was Safe Friday, Nov. 10—Joubert Stories Sent Out From Lourenzo Marques.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to have been their object regarding Estcourt and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely that a further retiring movement on Mooi river will be made.

Maj. Wolfe-Murray has returned to Pietermaritzburg to take command of the line of communications, and Col. Long, of the royal artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. The forces now at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to reopen communications. Artillery and cavalry especially are badly needed and it necessarily will take a very long time to obtain either, owing to the difficulty of entraining and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

From the indiscriminate distribution of the various divisions at unexpected points, it seems clear that the original plans of Gen. Buller have been wholly changed.

Not the slightest word regarding the new plan has been allowed to escape.

It has been reported that the Belmont fight arose owing to the advance of a British column to relieve Kimberley, but this seems incorrect, all of the most reliable accounts representing the engagement as growing out of a reconnaissance. The announcement of the arrival of Gen. Methue at Orange river, however, doubtless means that arrangements are in a forward state for an advance from that point if the advance has not already begun.

Kimberley was safe on November 10. Last Tuesday a Boer force of 600 entered Aliwal North, Cape Colony, hoisted the flag of the Free State and declared the town and district to be part of the republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack from this direction or from Bloemfontein.

In view of the reticence of Gen. Buller it is almost useless to speculate regarding the report of a movement to relieve Kimberley. It can only be intended to withdraw the Boers, if possible, from Natal. The object of the occupation of Aliwal North is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of ammunition at Herschel being forwarded to Jamestown and thence to the Queen's Own. The Boers have notified the inhabitants that no looting will be allowed. There are reliable reports of mysterious movements of Free State commandos along the Orange river, and important developments are expected.

Everything tends to show that the relief of Kimberley could only be safely undertaken by a strong column.

Lourenzo Marques continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him at Pretoria for three days, and that it is rumored he was taken prisoner. It is announced that the duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The duke was greatly disappointed.

Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lourenzo Marques say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On November 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses.

The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges across the Tugela river.

In Aid of the Hospital Ship.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The prince of Wales and the duke of Cambridge have promised to attend Saturday's concert organized by Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, in aid of the fund for fitting out the Maine as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

ANOTHER VICTIM DEAD.

A Chicago Man Shoots Four of His Children, Three of Whom Are Dead, Then Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Carrying out a plot he had apparently planned with deliberation, Cornelius Corcoran, Friday shot four of his children, killing two of them, and then ended his own life. The tragedy occurred at his home 5401 Dearborn street. The dead: Cornelius Corcoran, 49 years old; Margaret Corcoran, 5 years old, died at Mercy hospital; John Corcoran, 7 years old, died at Mercy hospital; Lizzie Corcoran, aged 3, died at midnight.

The wounded: Kate Corcoran, 14 years old, may die. If she recovers she will lose her left eye.

The police are convinced the man was insane. Corcoran had lived with his seven children in a flat building at 5401 Dearborn street for a month past. To all outward appearance he was a kind and considerate parent. For some days he had plotted for the death of his children, and he nearly accomplished his purpose Tuesday night. Hearing the children cough he arose and in the dark administered laudanum to five of them, Clifford, Timothy, John, Margaret and Lizzie. The first two were removed to the Mercy hospital, where Timothy died the next day. Corcoran exhibited such profound grief over the affair that the police and the coroner thought the giving of laudanum was a mistake.

Balked in his purpose to end the lives of the young ones, Corcoran, it is thought, made deliberate plans for his act of Friday.

THE CONTRACTS AWARDS.

The Construction of Six New Protected Cruisers for the Navy Authorized By the Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The board of naval construction Friday agreed upon a report recommending that the navy department award the contracts for constructing the six new protected cruisers authorized by congress to the following concerns:

Union iron works, of San Francisco, Cal.; Lewis Nixon, of the Crescent shipbuilding works, Elizabethport, N. J.; The Bath iron works, of Bath, Me.; The Trigg Shipbuilding Co., of Richmond, Va.; The Fore River Co., of Massachusetts; Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia.

The recommendations will be made in a report to be submitted to Acting Secretary Allen by Adm. O'Neil, president of the construction board, and awards are not final until the board's findings are approved by the secretary. Lowest bidders did not receive the preference in all cases, and it is to be presumed that the board was influenced in its selections by considerations of meritorious design and unquestionable ability for the concerns to perform the work they will be called upon to undertake.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Bishop Turner Favors an Appropriation of $105,000,000 to Be Used in Deporting 7,000,000 Negroes.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 18.—In an address before the Georgia conference of the African Methodist church Bishop H. M. Turner Friday urged every opposition to the Hardwick bill now pending before the general assembly of this state, to limit the suffrage of the Negroes in this state. Bishop Turner said he proposed to take the stump in Georgia against it, and implored every colored minister to do likewise. He said the law would reduce every Negro to the ignoble status of a free slave and their condition would be worse than before the war. The bishop denounced the supreme court of the United States for taking away the Negro's civil rights, but excepted Justice Harlan, who was the Negro's friend. He urged that every minister assist in getting signatures to the petition to congress for an appropriation of $105,000,000 to be used in sending 7,000,000 of the race to Africa, so that there would be an end of race conflicts in this country.

Dynamite Under His Wife's Bedroom.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 18.—Fred O'Brien Friday placed a ten-pound stick of dynamite beneath his wife's bedroom. A terrific explosion followed, partly wrecking the house, which is a one-story frame building.

In the two small bedrooms were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and two small children, and Mrs. Fred O'Brien and child. O'Brien's act is said to be because his wife refused to live with him, she charging cruelty. All the persons in the house escaped injury. O'Brien is now in jail and has confessed, implicating two other men.

Killed in a Coal Mine.

MCARTHUR, O., Nov. 18.—Thomas K. Stephenson, an old soldier, aged 60, was instantly killed Friday morning by a heavy fall of slate in Moore & Newlun's coal mine.

LOUISVILLE VOTE.

The Democrats Propose to Throw Out That and the Jefferson County Ballot.

REPUBLICANS FIND A PRECEDENT.

State Election Commission Merely a Canvassing Board, Having No Power to Pass on Contests.

Taylor's Attorneys Claim Under This Decision That the Vote of Johnson and Knox Counties at Least Must Be Counted as Certified.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—A question which is likely to have an important if not a deciding influence on the contest for the governorship of Kentucky was brought up Friday before the canvassing board of Jefferson county which includes Louisville. Counsel for the democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote entirely because of the presence of militia at the polling places on November 7. The notice served on the commissioners follows:

"For the democratic candidates we now give notice that at the close of the count and before any certificates be issued we will move the board and all other authorities that may consider this election to declare null and void the election held in the city of Louisville on the seventh day of November, 1899.

"First—Because of the usurpation of Wm. O. Bradley in calling out and illegally using the militia and overawing and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election, and in interfering with the progress of said election and with the duties of the officers of said election.

"Second—Because S. B. Toney unlawfully usurped power in requesting said William O. Bradley to call out and use said militia for said purpose, when said call was entirely unnecessary and the civil authorities were able and willing to execute any order made by said court.

"Third—Because said militia was used for the unlawful purposes aforesaid.

"Fourth—Because said election was not a civil election, but a military election.

"Fifth—Because of the said use of said militia was unlawful in every respect and a criminal usurpation of power by said named persons and thereby the civil power was subordinate to military power and an overt act of a treasonable nature against the constitution of the state of Kentucky was committed."

This action has been expected ever since the official count began. It was freely reported on election day that if the militia were called out it would result in some such step. With Louisville thrown out Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the state.

The official count was received Friday night from Floyd and Knott counties. Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott gives him 459 plurality. In the last tabulated returns printed would indicate, from democratic sources, Goebel's plurality in the state was figured at one vote. In this table Floyd, unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality and Knott 439 plurality. The official returns from these two counties show a net loss of 224 from the unofficial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—The proposition Friday from Goebel's lawyers to throw out the entire vote of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville was not wholly unlooked for by the republican leaders here. It is now said that Senator Deboe's visit here Thursday night was for the purpose of ascertaining definitely to what extent Gov. Bradley will support Taylor in the event that Goebel is given the certificate of election based on this proceeding.

Senator Deboe and Gov. Bradley are not on speaking terms, and the third party communicated with both of them. Deboe says he is satisfied Bradley will stand by Taylor and will vigorously resist Goebel.

The republicans have found a precedent, established by the state election commissioners last year, in which the board, by a unanimous vote, decided it was merely a canvassing board and had no power to pass on contests. This was in the case of Mordecai Williams (democrat), who filed a contest for the certificate of election as congressman in the Ninth district on the ground that fraudulent votes had been cast for Congressman Pugh in several counties.

The board declined to hear the contest on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and awarded the certificate of election to Pugh on the face of the returns.

Taylor's lawyers now claim under this decision the vote of Johnson and Knox counties at least must be counted as certified. They have not given an opinion as to the bearing of this ruling of the Jefferson county case.

If Jefferson county is thown out the political complexion of the legislature will be affected, as one senator and several representatives will have to be elected under a special election to be called by the governor.

Earthquake Shock at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 18.—Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here, lasting nearly half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and the front of the marine hospital office fell, blocking the street. No personal injuries are reported, but the natives were badly frightened.

Big Liabilities and Small Assets.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—David Wallace, of Amesbury, classified as a clerk, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here. Liabilities are placed at $178,450 and assets at $10.

Made a Baronet.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, has been made a baronet in recognition of his work on the Venezuelan arbitration commission. Sir Robert T. Reid, of counsel for Great Britain, has been made a knight grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Well-Deserved Penalty.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 18.—Judge Melhorn Friday sentenced Adam Dodge to 12 years in the penitentiary for committing an assault on Mrs. Jacob Lyons. The latter's husband was given a like sentence for assisting in the assault.

Lieutenant Resigns.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—The resignation of George H. Fisher as second lieutenant of Co. H, 1st battalion, Cincinnati, was received and accepted by Adjt. Gen. Axline, Friday.

A continuance of stormy weather and torrential rain is reported in Jamaica, extending over the area previously damaged making the popular distress more widespread, while isolating from immediate relief certain districts (by the northern and eastern parishes). Some fatalities are reported.

The British admiralty announced Friday evening the arrival at Cape Town Friday of the troop ship Arcana with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princess Louise's regiment), bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,290 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Second Regiment's Ticket Made up at Kenton Yesterday.

Canvass of the Vote Will Occur at Findlay, November 25—Ream's Chances.

The commissioned officers of the new Second Regiment met in Kenton yesterday afternoon and placed in nomination the following men for the regimental officers.:

For Colonel—Col J A Kuert, of Kenton and Major Ream, of Lima.

For Lieutenant-Colonel—Col E S Bryant, of Bloomdale.

For Majors—J D Leitner, of Tiffin; Albert C Clueker, of Kenton, and Guy Deming, of Ada.

Captain W C Shafer, of Findlay, Lieutenant Hankey, of Kenton, and Lieutenant Leighton, of Wapakoneta were selected as the canvassing board and that board will meet in Findlay on November 25 to canvass the vote of the regiment.

The election is to be held next Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 10 p m.

It is stated that the prospects for the election of Major Ream are very bright and that they are growing better all the time. Col Kuert claims to have five companies solid, but the opposition states that his claim is unfounded. Major Ream returned from Kenton this morning.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Important Decision Rendered by Commissioner Wilson, of Internal Revenue Bureau.

POLICIES THAT ARE FREE FROM TAX.

Such as Are Issued by Fraternal, Beneficial Societies or Orders, and Farmers' Local Companies.

Those Issued for a Profit by the Old Line Companies on a Fixed Premium Plan Are Taxed Under the War Revenue Act.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered an important decision in which he holds in effect that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the war revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders; beneficiary societies or orders; farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations; and employes' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issued by mutual insurance companies, per se, although they may have features of mutality. A further restriction imposed by the law on the exempted companies is that they shall not be conducted for profit." The commissioner says in part:

"I am of the opinion that it was the intention of congress to exempt from taxation policies of life insurance issued by fraternal societies or orders, and beneficiary societies or orders which are operated on plans similar to the lodge or ritualistic form.

"It surely can not be said that a mutual life insurance company is a fraternal society or order, or can it be said that a mutual life company is a beneficiary society or order, although fraternal and beneficiary societies may be mutual.

"This office holds that all insurance companies that are doing business on the old line or fixed premium plan, where policies are issued for a given, definite, fixed or stated premium, payable or capable of being estimated in advance, in so far as determining the the question of taxation on their policies is concerned, are organized and conducted for profit, whether the premium is paid by assessment or not.

"The association when it collects a premium under this plan undertakes to carry a risk for the price fixed and agreed upon with the insured, and this amount must be paid, no matter what it actually costs the association to carry the risk.

"The other class of companies do business on the assessment plan, which is a sum specifically levied upon a fixed and definite plan within the limit of the companies or societies fundamental law or organization to pay losses, or losses and expenses incurred.

"An association coming within the exempted classes which is organized and does business on the plan of levying a sum upon its members to pay losses, or losses or expenses incurred, is prima facia not doing busines for profit. This is in cases where the assessments are made to provide for the payment of losses as they occur.

"Such companies as make assessments based upon fixed premiums to be collected at regular intervals, without regard to whether or not a loss actually occurs, are companies that are, in the opinion of this office, prima facia conducted for profit.

"From the above this office holds that the proviso in the paragraph relating to the question of profit can apply only to societies or associations which collect funds for the payment of losses by assessment upon their members, and in whose contract no provision is made for any returns to the policy holder before a death or a loss occurs."

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The Building Occupied By the Unexcelled Fireworks Co., Lloyd's Fireworks Co. and E. Bissell & Co., Burning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Fire broke out at 2:45 a. m. Saturday morning at No. 15 Park Place, in the building occupied by the Unexcelled Fire Works Co., Lloyd's Fire Works Co., and E. Bissell & Co. Three alarms were sent out in quick succession. The entire building is apparently doomed, the upper three stories having already been destroyed.

At 3 a. m. it was impossible to estimate the loss, as the fire was not yet under control.

Mexican Dispatch Boat Cuahetemoc.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Nov. 18.—The Mexican dispatch boat Cuahetemoc arrived here Friday. After taking on coal she proceeded to Belize.

MAJ. LOGAN'S BODY.

It Will Be Exhumed in the Philippines and Sent Home—Maj. Webb C. Hayes Will Take Charge of Remains.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, jr., has received a telegram from Secretary of War Root, notifying her that he had advised Gen. Otis by cable to have the body of Maj. Logan exhumed and sent home. Maj. Webb C. Hayes, a personal friend of the late Maj. Logan, will reach Manila in a few days, and orders have been issued for him to take charge of the body and arrange for its shipment. Mrs. Logan received the following telegram from Adm. Dewey Friday:

"You have the sincere sympathy of Mrs. Dewey and myself in your great bereavement. (Signed)

"GEORGE DEWEY."

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Ansel Hazlet Shot and Killed Mrs. Charles Neibert, Near the Hamlet of Chambersburg, Ohio.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 18.—Ansel Hazlet murdered Mrs. Charles Neibert Friday morning near the hamlet of Chambersburg. The cause of the murder was a family quarrel. There were no witnesses but Hazlet's wife, Mr. Neibert being away at work. Hazlet deliberately crossed the road and shot Mrs. Neibert while she was sweeping in the yard. He told his wife of the crime and then disappeared.

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjt. Gen. Axline Placing It Upon a New Basis—One Major General and Two Brigadier Generals.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—Adjt. Gen. Axline Friday signed an order placing the Ohio national guard upon a new basis. One guard is organized into a division composed of the brigades with Col. W. V. McMaken, of Toledo, and Col. Charles Dick, of Akron, in temporary command. The order calls for an election on December 16 of a major general to command the division and two brigadier generals.

A Batch of New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The following Ohio postmasters were appointed Friday: Bloom Center, Logan county, Wm. T. Huber; Blue Bell, Guernsey county, Silas C. Tinker; Delhi, Hamilton, L. A. Heber; Hills, Washington county, J. W. Dailey; Kingsway, Sandusky county, Charles S. Brengartner; Layton, Auglaize county, I. J. Murray; Ogontz, Erie county, W. R. Fraley; Penlan, Morrow county, Darius J. Benson; Prosperity, Washington county, B. F. Clark; Tyrone, Coshocton county, Stanton Mains; Winton Place, Hamilton county, Wm. C. Hoover; Zelda, Athens county, James F. Wood.

First Degree Murder.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 18.—The jury in the case of David Wingett, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, who murdered Frederick Blanke, of Perkin's township, returned a verdict at 10 o'clock Friday night finding Wingett guilty of murder in the first degree. Wingett was admitted to the home from Warren county.

Child Crushed to Death.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 18.—Jesse, jr., 6-year-old son of Jesse Finfrock, blacksmith, at Brookville, this county, was run over by a heavy wagon and almost instantly killed while playing in the street. The front and rear wheels passed over his body mangling it. The chest, ribs and lungs were crushed.

Hunting His Brother.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 18.—Michael Morris, old soldier, missing from 1436 State avenue, Cincinnati, was seen in this city Friday morning. He applied to the township trustees for transportation to Cincinnati. He gave the name of Michael Fleischmann, and said he was hunting his brother.

Dewey's Invitation to Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—A committee, headed by Gov. Bushnell, will leave for Washington Sunday night, if Adm. Dewey will be there Monday, to extend to him an invitation to visit Columbus. An invitation on a gold slab, weighing one pound, will be handed him.

James Mills, Second Degree.

LONDON, O., Nov. 18.—The grand jury was in session four days and returned 12 indictments, the principal one being against James Mills for murder in the second degree. Most of the remainder are for assault and battery.

They Consolidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Announcement was made Friday of a consolidation between the International Automobile & Vehicle Tire Co., and the New England Rubber Tire Wheel Co., of Boston. By the terms of the consolidation the first named company is said to have acquired the business of the rubber tire company, including a number of valuable patents. The amount involved in the transaction is placed at about $1,000,000.

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LOVE'S PRODIGAL.

BY CHAS. SLOAN REID.

"PIG-pig-pig-oo-eh!" Nance Hooper was standing at the head of a little open ravine which wound away toward the foot of the mountain. There was a low rail-fence across the head of the ravine a few yards from the mountain highway, and against this fence Nance was leaning. Up to the right of the ravine was a little log cabin, where she lived.

It was late in the afternoon; and, as Nance called the hogs, a great crowd of them came galloping up the hill to scramble over the apronful of vegetables which Nance threw over the fence. With her elbows on the fence and her chin resting in her hands, Nance lingered to listen to the roar of the river while she dreamed.

While Nance was thus lost in her dreaming and picture making, she suddenly felt an arm placed about her. Whirling around she found herself in the embrace of a tall young mountaineer, who held her firmly about the waist, and was looking a world of tenderness down into her eyes.

"O, Zeb, how you scared me! Turn me loose this minute!" cried Nance, struggling to free herself. At the same time two bright tears came into her eyes.

"Won't you kiss me, Nance?" asked the young man, eagerly.

"No, I won't! You didn't have any business to scare me, that's what you didn't!"

Zeb released her and stood back. For a moment neither of them spoke. Nance again stood holding the top rail of the fence, and was gazing away down the ravine. Zeb stood a few feet away, with his eyes turned toward the ground. At last he spoke.

"Nance, I'm powerful sorry I scared you."

The girl did not reply. There was another long pause, after which Zeb spoke again.

"Did a big day's work yesterday and another one to-day, Nance. Put 45 logs into the river, nearly all big ones."

He waited a moment, during which he cautiously raised his eyes to a level with the back of Nance's head.

"I—I got the strip of land paid for last Saturday; and—and I've got

STOOD MOTIONLESS BY THE FENCE.

enough left to build a house on it, Nance."

Still no reply.

"Wages are better than they have been," he went on, "and I thought we might as well get married now. That's what I've come to see about, Nance. I think we've waited about long enough."

Silence still. Zeb sat down on an old stump near by, and waited a long while. Finally he rose again, and gazed up at the sky all around.

"From the looks of the sky the river'll be high enough to float logs in the morning," he said, thrusting his hands down into the pockets of his pantaloons, and striving hard to clear a strange huskiness from his voice.

"They're putting in machinery down at Dillsboro to start up a locust pin factory, Nance. Reckon I could get a good many locust blocks off of that piece of land I've bought."

Again Zeb's vision wandered toward Nance; but she was still motionless by the fence, her long hair waving gently in the slight breeze that was stirring.

"O Nance, ain't you ever a goin' to say anything?"

Nance continued as immovable as before. At last Zeb replaced his big hat upon his head and arose.

"I know what's the matter, Nance," he said; "I can see it all now. Pole Dorsey's been a comin' to see you of late; and—yes—I can see it now, Nance; you don't love me any more."

Zeb paused to steady his voice, which had grown a little husky.

"Nance," he continued, "I'd a died for you any time; and I thought you would have loved me right on, Nance, right on. But now—I—I can't say any more. Good-by, Nance."

He turned and walked toward the road. But he had gone only a few steps when he turned and came back again, going close up to Nance, where he stopped a moment. Then he spoke.

"Before I go, Nance, won't you tell me, fair and square, is it me or Pole?"

There was no answer.

"Never mind, then; I know that you just hate to tell me that you don't love me any more; and I won't make you. Once more, Nance, good-by."

He stealthily lifted a wisp of her long hair and fervently pressed it to his lips, then walked rapidly away.

Nance heard the sounds of his footsteps growing fainter and fainter as he ascended the hard roadbed which turned over the hill just above the cabin. Finally she looked around. Zeb was just disappearing beyond the turn in the road, and to Nance it suddenly occurred that he might never return.

A scared look came into her eyes, and for a moment she stood undecided what to do. Then she sprang away from the fence and ran up the road, a hundred fears taking possession of her bosom.

"O, Zeb!"

The breeze blew the echo of her own tones back into her face. Tears gushed from her eyes and she sank down upon the roadside to sob away her sudden heartsickness.

By dawn the waters of the Tucksiege were high between its banks, and the boom-loggers were busy with their rafts; but Zeb Norton, their former foreman, was not among them.

Six years had slipped away. Nance Hooper still lived with her father in the cabin on the side of the mountain. She still went out each evening to call the hogs at the head of the ravine, and in her heart still lived the old love and deep regret.

Zeb Norton had never been heard of since his sudden disappearance. Gold had been discovered on the Tucksiege, and the community was wild with excitement. But what seemed unfortunate to the prospectors was that the rich vein had been discovered on a body of land belonging to one Zeb Norton, whose whereabouts were unknown. They feared to proceed with mining operations without having first secured a lease of some kind; and since this could not be obtained from the owner the enterprise was at a standstill.

Half a year passed by. One day a passenger stepped from the morning train which stopped at Dollsboro, and stood with his hands rammed down into his pockets. He was dressed in the style of a westerner. A wide-brimmed sombrero rested on his head, and a heavy brown mustache ornamented his upper lip. For a moment he gazed all around him.

"It's not exactly like it used to be, though it ain't much changed, either," he muttered, as he picked up his valise and walked towards a little boarding house a few yards away.

After dining the stranger spent several hours in wandering about the village. Late in the afternoon he suspended his valise on a stout staff, which he rested on his shoulder and set off up the river road afoot. Ever and anon as he tramped along the highway he would stop at some high point and gaze away across the hills and valleys.

"Just like they used to be, all just the same," he would mutter as he turned away and continued his journey.

At last he reached the highest point in the road, where it turned down the mountain on the other side toward the river.

"Just the same," he said; "there's not even a change in the road. Wonder if Mark Hooper lives there yet?" he continued, as he looked toward the cabin off to the right.

A little further along he turned away from the road and walked slowly down to where the fence crossed the ravine. Here he seated himself on an old, fast-decaying stump, allowing the staff and valise to carelessly slip from his shoulder. Then, pushing his sombrero back upon his head, he locked his fingers across his knee and gazed away through the opening over the ravine. It was almost sundown, and there were a few clouds in the sky.

"Just the same," he muttered again, after a few moments' silence; "everything just like it was. I wonder if Nance did—"

At last he arose, and, shouldering his staff and valise, started back to the road. And just as he turned his back toward the cabin Nance came out with her apron full of vegetables for the hogs, and came on slowly down the path toward the fence.

The traveler, who had walked on without looking backward, had scarcely disappeared beyond a turn in the road when his ears caught the sounds:

"Pig-pig-pig-oo-eh!" as Nance called the hogs.

Again the staff and valise slipped from his shoulder; and, with his hands rammed down into his pockets, he listened, while his heart beat heavily against his breast.

At last he turned about and slowly retraced his steps, leaving his baggage where it had fallen, in the middle of the road. He approached within a few feet of Nance before he stopped. Then steadying his voice as well as he could, he called her name.

Nance suddenly turned about and gazed upon the tall form of the westerner. Then, bursting into tears, she dropped her apron and impulsively sprang toward him.

"O, Zeb!" she cried through her tears, "I didn't mean it; you know I didn't! O, why did you go away?"

"Nance," said Zeb, at last, "I never could think of loving anybody but you. But when I came back to look after that gold mine I didn't expect to find such a jewel as this waiting for me. It appears like I am mighty rich all of a sudden."

"Ain't half as rich as I am now, Zeb, for I've got you back again," and, reaching up, she took his rough cheeks between her palms and kissed him under his big mustache.—Boston Globe.

Soldier and Courtier.

Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, is a straightforward soldier, but he does not scorn the art of turning a compliment gracefully.

It has long been said of him that he is proof against all feminine charms, and when he waited upon her majesty at Windsor, the queen was curious enough to put a pointed question.

"Is it true, my lord," she asked, "that you have never yet cared for woman?"

"Yes, your majesty," replied the sirdar, "quite true—with one exception."

"Ah!" said the queen, "and who is she?"

The sirdar bowed. "Your majesty," said he.—Youth's Companion.

FOR THE DEBUTANTES

The New Fashions for Them Are Daintily Satisfying.

"THE newest things in the way of clothes for the young women for the winter season are daintily satisfying," said a fond mamma, who will have two daughters to make their bow to society within the next few weeks, to me the other day.

"They are beautiful in tint, style and design, and have withal a touch of novelty that is very charming," she continued. "I never just quite understood how it was that the designers never run short of ideas, but as yet they never have, and while selecting suitable gowns for my daughters' coming out, or, rather assisting them in the selection, for I allow my girls to choose their own

BISQUIT SATIN FACED CLOTH.

clothes and do not arbitrarily insist on their wearing something that suits me without regard to their wishes, one of our dressmakers told me that there was no immediate fear of a shortness of novelties.

"But I learned more fully the value that the well-dressed society women are to the designers within the past week than I ever knew before. To the society woman with ideas we owe much of the freshness and novelty of the ever changing styles, for there are many women who like to design their own toilettes, and who are really very clever at it. It is from these gowns that the designers secure many valuable ideas that they work into the gowns they manufacture for us less clever women, of which I am sorry to say that I am one.

"But if you don't mind I want to tell you of some of the pretty things I have secured for my two girls. Anyone will

OF TAN CLOTH AND SABLE.

tell you that I am ever so proud of them, but then I have reason to be, and I am so anxious that they should appear at their very best throughout their first season in society. I have arranged for a little afternoon reception for their coming out: nothing elaborate, but still I of course want them to look well.

"Now Marian, you know, is quite tall and quite fair, and she has quite sensibly chosen for her gown for this occasion a delicate biscuit satin-faced cloth. You can judge of the quality for yourself, which I am sure you will pronounce fine. As you see, the under petticoat of this gown is of royal blue mirror velvet, and the border of the satin-faced cloth that falls over the velvet skirt is of a lacy network of the same color in silk as the satin-faced cloth, and ends in a deep fringe and falls over the rich velvet skirt.

"But you can see for yourself what they are like, and of course I should feel honored if you care to use a description of them. I will not attempt to describe them to you, but let you do that for yourself."

On that bodice of the gown she was showing me was the same lacey network formed into a short bolero, with a deep sailor collar in the back, while the front of the bodice had little vandykes of royal blue velvet. Underneath this was a handsome pointed white satin vest with cross bars of narrow blue velvet to fasten. Finished at the waist line with a pointed girdle of white satin. The upper part of the sleeve was finished in large tucks, and at the wrist with a V.

The gown of Elizabeth, the second of the two daughters, was made with a low neck, but the mother explained that that had been a fancy of the daughter which she did not in the least object to as the reception was to be a small home affair.

It was made of white oriental silk with a white embossed figure. This gown was made a princess with three

OF WHITE ORIENTAL SILK.

very small ruffles around the bottom, made of the silk. A veiling of white mousseline de soie fell in graceful and clinging folds over the oriental silk. This was bordered down the front, and around the bottom, with a very narrow band of ermine fur. The fur was brought low over the shoulders and fastened in front, and at one side, with a black velvet butterfly bow and a buckle of gems. It had a long tight sleeve of the silk, and a round decollette.

Of course there was in addition to these two elaborate gowns a whole double wardrobe for these two fortunate daughters, and every one of the many different garments were most beautiful. It would never be possible to describe all of them in a way to do them justice, and I will not attempt it, but I must tell of a few of them.

Among all that I saw there was nothing which I thought prettier than the three-quarter length coat which had been purchased for Marian. It was in color a lovely tan and made of a heavyweight broadcloth with a sable collar and lapels. It was cut with a sack back which hung to perfection and merged into a deep flounce cut in forme, and curving slightly upwards in front where the graceful coat fastened over in a double breasted way. The collar of sable is enormously high and the sable is not only used for the collar and lapels, but borders the cuffs as well. The greatest attraction of the coat was the novelty of the silken cord. This is in a tone of tan and from the neck to the top of the flounce comes closely clustering lines of the cord that hang with ornamental knots, from which a deep fringe falls. The lining to this coat is of a fawn silk with a stripe of sea green and white.

For Elizabeth there was a coat of royal blue beaver with an applique of black velvet. Then for both the daughters there were also long evening opera capes, evening gowns that were ravishingly beautiful, street gowns of a rose pink satin-faced cloth for one for the other one of myrtle green with pipings of white velvet. There were also afternoon and calling gowns, hats almost without end, two beautiful tailor-mades for each, church gowns, besides all the needed little accessories of dress and a number of pretty waists and blouses.

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LEGALIZED SLAVERY.

Services of Negroes in the South Sold to Farmers.

When Guilty of Minor Crimes Their Fines Are Worked Out with Those Who Come Forward and Pay Them.

Conditions much like slavery have been brought about among the negroes of this state by the fine-alternative system of punishing minor crimes, and the grand jury of this (Anderson) county, in its presentment just made, directs attention to them.

A negro is arrested for some offense—... fighting, resistance of officers, breach of contract, violation of the ... law, selling liquor, or any one of a dozen other misdemeanors. He is fined ...to $50, with the alternative of work... 30 or 50 days, or even six months, on the chain gang. Then a white farmer calls and looks him over. If he appears to be an able-bodied farmhand, the farmer offers to pay his fine to be worked out," and the negro usually consents. As farm wages are from six to eight dollars a month and board, ... in such cases are fixed at the lowest ..., the negro's chances for working himself out of servitude in a year or ... are slim. He does not dare to violate his contract. If he has a family, he cannot get away, and even if he is a single man he cannot go far before he is captured, and breach of contract means another long term on "the gang."

The grand jury in its report says: "There are in the county to-day a number of these unfortunates who, under ... or of conviction for crimes ranging ... the most trivial of which the law ... notice to graver offenses, have bound themselves to landlords for a period of service ranging all the way from one year to five or more, having in some instances three or four years' service for the advancement of a fee of $50 or less. Worse than all, many ruthless negro men, who have neglected their wives and helpless children and have got into the clutches of the law, have bound these wives and children to a state of servitude to procure the payment of some small fine. We are told that in some instances children scarcely out of their infancy have been thus bound out, sometimes during the whole of their minority, in order to pay a fine of a few dollars, the result of their fathers' crimes. In other instances these contracts are obtained in order to avoid prosecution."

The presentment names one lawyer of the local bar, who, it charges, regularly visits the county jail and offers his services to friendless negro prisoners, his fees to be "worked out." With the men once bound to him, he can hire them out to farmers to "work out" what they owe him, presumably making a profit on the transaction. Whether convicted or acquitted, the prisoners are in equally bad case, the term of their servitude depending on the conscience of the landlord. The improvidence and ignorance of the negroes makes it easy to hold them indefinitely by small advances of provisions and clothing at tremendous prices, and interest charges on the money, the system expressed in the familiar lines:

"...'s er ort an' figgers er figger;
...ur de white man; none fur de nigger."

The grand jury makes no recommendation except to suggest that it would be more merciful to punish offenders with an absolute sentence of imprisonment or labor on "the gang," that they might serve out and be done with.—Anderson (S. C.) Cor. N. Y. Times.

THE MOON OF MARS.

A Satellite That Regularly Goes Through All Its Changes or "Quarters" Every Night.

The inhabitants of the planet Mars—if there are any—witness every night a spectacle the like of which, the astronomers tell us, may be seen nowhere else in the universe. They have a moon that rises in the west and sets in the east, and that goes through all its phases in a single night. This moon, which is called Phobos, is only about seven miles in diameter, and is less than 4,000 miles distant from Mars. Prof. Hall, who discovered it and its companion, Deimos, in 1877, found that it revolves around the planet in seven hours and 38 minutes, and as the planet itself rotates in 224 hours and 37 minutes the moon makes a little more than three revolutions while the planet is rotating once. It is this rapid motion that gives Phobos its unique distinction. It moves toward the east, the direction in which Mars rotates, but it goes so fast that it disappears above the western three times while Mars is turning over one time. Thus the Martians have a new moon, a crescent moon, a half moon, a gibbous moon, a full moon and a new moon again all in one night.

In the case of the earth and its moon the conditions are reversed. The earth turns over on its own axis about 27 times while the moon is going around it once. The motion of each is toward the east, but the more rapid movement of the earth makes the moon appear to be moving toward the west. That it is really going eastward is shown by its rising from 45 to 50 minutes later every night and by the daily change of its position among the stars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A MAINE BEAR STORY.

The Pelt of the Mother Bear Used as a Rug Attracts One of Her Cubs Into Captivity.

An old she bear had been killing sheep and scaring the women and children in a Maine township, and a farmer, who was a dead shot, took an afternoon off to hunt the animal. While passing through a blackberry patch, he found a fat cub, and after a short chase, caught it in his arms. The little fellow fought and bit until the man cuffed and choked it into subjection, and then the cub cried for its mother. She came, and the hunter acted quickly. Placing the cub between his knees, he took up his rifle and waited. The mother bear had evidently seen firearms, for she halted at a respectable distance. The man squeezed the cub with his knees until it howled, and at this the mother threw away her caution and dashed on until a rifle ball finished her career. The hunter went home with his prize, and after chaining the cub in the barn, got the old bear's skin and tanned it in a rough way. Then it was spread on the floor by the side of his sister's bed. One night about a week later, when the young woman was about to retire for the night, she heard a commotion under the bed, and saw something black and hairy moving around underneath. She screamed at the top of her voice; her brother came running and pulled out another cub. It was a mate to the captive in the barn; and it had smelled out its mother's pelt.

TOLD OF CHICAGO

Little Stories Gathered from the Streets of the Western City.

Chicago is killing the goose that has for years laid golden eggs for the city's marine interests. Chicago vessel agents and shippers have for years dictated to the vessel owners of the great lakes; they have themselves virtually regulated the freight rates they would pay on the great cargoes of grain which have afforded the vessel owners the one reliable source of revenue. Lake freights have gone up and down about as the shippers wished until now.

Chicago Elevators Are Overloaded.

But now all this is different. Now the skippers and not the shippers state the terms, and the latter thinks himself lucky if he gets a boat to carry his grain at any price. The trouble is that the vessel owners have become tired of the dictation of Chicago shippers and are eagerly seeking contracts in the ore-carrying trade from Lake Superior to Lake Erie ports.

One does not have to remember so very far back to reach the time when the vessel owner had to figure closely at the end of each season to determine between the columns of profit and loss. Dividends in those days were practically unknown, and it was almost as profitable to tie up to a wharf and remain there as it was to sail the lakes. But to-day a lake freighter of a fair size is worth a thousand dollars a day to its owner, and skippers have been told to brave all sorts of weather rather than waste a day in port. The reason is that the great increase in the steel industries has caused a demand for transportation facilities for ore from Lake Superior mines to the manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Great as is the lake fleet of vessels, it could be doubled and still there would be a profitable business for all. All the lake shipyards are building boats with the greatest possible dispatch and selling them at a remarkable profit, but even at that next season will witness a shortage in boats, and the Chicago grain shippers will be the losers.

A $30,000 Bed.

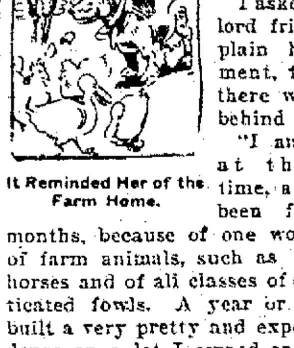
Skilled Chicago workmen have just completed a $30,000 bed for the order of "Standard Oil" Rockefeller. Curiosity over this exquisite creation in gold and brass has become so great in the big factory where it was produced that it is no uncommon thing to hear all the employes discussing the question of how the millionaire will sleep on the costly bedstead.

Pleasant Dreams for Rockefeller.

There have been other bedsteads that were intended for royal or aristocratic forms, but the workmen say none can compare with Mr. Rockefeller's in beauty and design, to say nothing of elegantly wrought material. One brass spinner who worked several weeks on certain parts of the expensive article of furniture says that his labor bill alone was $160. Several other skilled mechanics who had other portions of the bed to finish tell of other high-priced items for labor. It is also said that the firm that undertook the creation of the millionaire's bed, according to designs furnished, will make but little profit. The workmen declare that, whatever Mr. John D. Rockefeller intends to do with the bed, he probably assisted in the distribution of a small portion of his great wealth better than he knew when he placed the order in Chicago. "May they all order such beds," is the comment of the workmen.

Reminds Her of Home.

"It takes people with all kinds of tastes to make a city," said a South side landlord to me the other day, "and it is out of the peculiar tastes that we landlords sometimes reap a profit."



It Reminded Her of the Farm Home.

I asked my landlord friend to explain his statement, for I knew there was a story behind it.

"I am profiting at the present time, and have been for several months, because of one woman's love of farm animals, such as cows and horses and of all classes of our domesticated fowls. A year or two ago I built a very pretty and expensive residence on a lot I owned on the South side for renting purposes. Hardly had the house been finished when the gentleman who owned the lot just around the corner from me built himself a fine home on that lot, and on the back of the lot he put up a barn which came right up against the back windows of my house. Of course I did not like it, but that did not help matters in the least, and all I could do was to see to it that he kept his property clean.

"But that was not the least of my troubles, for scarcely had that barn been finished before another man owning a lot on the other side of the block built a barn on his lot in such a position that it came right beside the side windows of my house. My prospects of finding a tenant for a house surrounded by barns was poor, and I made an effort to sell the place, but could find no one who would buy.

"After the house had been vacant for a year a woman came to me one day and said she wished to rent it. I supposed, of course, she imagined she could get it cheap because of its location, and was prepared to make all sorts of concessions to get a tenant, but when she asked the price I named that which I had determined upon when I first built the house, expecting to come down at least half.

"You can imagine my surprise when she told me she would take the place at my first price, and then she told me why. It seems she had just been married and had formerly lived on a farm, where she had learned to love just such animals and fowls as my house was surrounded with. In fact, she said she had had a pet cow and a pet horse and pet chickens, and that she would not feel nearly so lonely here in a big city if she could have them around her as she would without them.

"I don't know how the husband likes it, but I am very anxious for him to continue to love his wife, and, as for her, I trust she will not tire of her animal friends."

A Prodigal's Return.

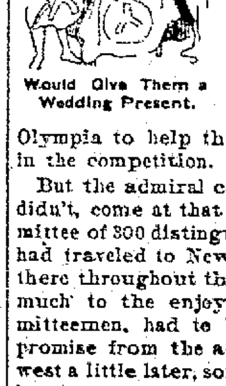
Dr. Paul Neumann, champion swimmer and lieutenant in the regular army of Austria, has informed his friends of the Chicago Athletic association that when he goes to Europe next year to swim in the world's championships at the Paris exposition, he will remain across the water. It is widely known that the affable doctor is a son of Dr. Neumann, president of the University of Vienna and a court physician, and that he has an allowance of generous proportions, on which he lives at the clubs. But it remained for the swimmer to make known the fact that he had large estates in Austria, the possession of which has been practically denied him for several years.

Dr. Neumann Will Practice Medicine.

"I received my inheritance when a young man," remarked the doctor, "but of course the full control of the estates could not be mine until I had attained my majority. Happening to visit the farms one day, just before I became 21 years of age, I saw the overseer, as I might call the superintendent of the place, treating the peasants as if they were cattle. This I could not stand. I believe that I was cut out for an American. At any rate, I expressed my mind so freely that I was accused of being a 'social democrat,' and had to leave the country. I have made up my mind to go to Paris, swim in the colors of the Chicago Athletic association—this was the first home that I found inviting when I came to America—and take up the life of a doctor with landed interests. I will always retain a great deal of love for Chicago. It is one of the most hospitable cities in the world."

Want the Bride and Groom.

It was a disappointment that Chicagoans did not attempt to disguise when Admiral Dewey announced that he could not visit the western city during the festival week. The Chicago people were not so anxious to see the hero of Manila as they were to make more noise than New York had done, even with the guns of the Olympia to help the eastern city out in the competition.



Would Give Them a Wedding Present.

But the admiral couldn't, or at least didn't, come at that time, and the committee of 300 distinguished citizens who had traveled to New York and tarried there throughout the Gotham festival, much to the enjoyment of the committeemen, had to be satisfied with a promise from the admiral to visit the west a little later, some time in November.

It was far from satisfactory, of course, but it was the best the committee could do, and the town had to make the best of it. Chicagoans said it would never do to allow the great man to leave the city without something to remember the town by. New York had given him a loving cup of gold, Boston a watch, congress a sword, and the nation a home, and Chicago must, of course, give him something—but what?

To be in keeping with the town, it must be something big. To make the funds meet the requirements, it was decided upon to give him an elaborate service. The designs were drawn and the service ordered, and then came an announcement from the admiral that it would be necessary to cancel his Chicago date, as he had gone out of the show business. But now Chicago sees another opportunity to reap a mead of glory, and she wants Dewey and his bride to come to Chicago on their wedding journey, and take home with them the silver service already ordered.

We would advise the admiral to accept the invitation, if he wants the silver service, to which Chicago will probably add the expense of the trip to and from Washington.

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A New Variable Star.

Mme. Ceraski, of Moscow, has discovered in the constellation Cygnus a star of between the eighth and ninth magnitude which undergoes wonderful variations in its light. It belongs to the same type of valuable stars as the celebrated Algol, but its variation is larger. Its period is four days, 13 hours and 45 minutes. When at a minimum it is three magnitudes fainter than when at a maximum; in other words, it periodically loses and then regains so much light that at one time it is 16 times brighter than at another. In stars of this type the changes of light are supposed to be caused by a dark body revolving around the star and producing eclipses as it comes within our line of sight.—Youth's Companion.

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Placing of Beds.

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Dr H H Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. H F Vortkamp north east cor. Main and North streets.

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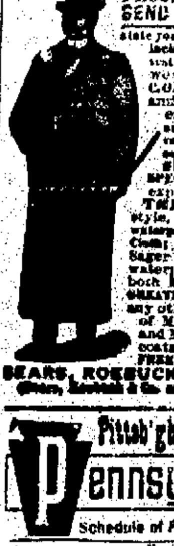

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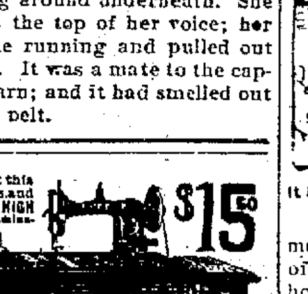

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LOVE'S PRODIGAL.

BY CHAS. SLOAN REID.

"Pig-pig-pig-oo-eh!" Nance Hooper was standing at the head of a little open ravine which wound away toward the foot of the mountain. There was a low rail fence across the head of the ravine a few yards from the mountain highway, and against this fence Nance was leaning. Up to the right of the ravine was a little log cabin, where she lived.

It was late in the afternoon; and, as Nance called the hogs, a great crowd of them came galloping up the hill to scramble over the aprenful of vegetables which Nance threw over the fence. With her elbows on the fence and her chin resting in her hands, Nance lingered to listen to the roar of the river while she dreamed.

While Nance was thus lost in her dreaming and picture making, she suddenly felt an arm placed about her. Whirling around she found herself in the embrace of a tall young mountaineer, who held her firmly about the waist, and was looking a world of tenderness down into her eyes.

"O, Zeb, how you scared me! Turn me loose this minute!" cried Nance, struggling to free herself. At the same time two bright tears came into her eyes.

"Won't you kiss me, Nance?" asked the young man, eagerly.

"No, I won't! You didn't have any business to scare me, that's what you didn't!"

Zeb released her and stood back. For a moment neither of them spoke. Nance again stood holding the top rail of the fence, and was gazing away down the ravine. Zeb stood a few feet away, with his eyes turned toward the ground. At last he spoke.

"Nance, I'm powerful sorry I scared you."

The girl did not reply. There was another long pause, after which Zeb spoke again.

"Did a big day's work yesterday and another one to-day, Nance. Put 45 logs into the river, nearly all big ones."

He waited a moment, during which he cautiously raised his eyes to a level with the back of Nance's head.

"I—I got the strip of land paid for last Saturday; and—and I've got

STOOD MOTIONLESS BY THE FENCE.

enough left to build a house on it, Nance."

Still no reply.

"Wages are better than they have been," he went on, "and I thought we might as well get married now. That's what I've come to see about, Nance. I think we've waited about long enough."

Silence still. Zeb sat down on an old stump near by, and waited a long while. Finally he rose again, and gazed up at the sky all around.

"From the looks of the sky the river'll be high enough to float logs in the morning," he said, thrusting his hands down into the pockets of his pantaloons, and striving hard to clear a strange huskiness from his voice.

"They're putting in machinery down at Dillsboro to start up a locust pin factory, Nance. Reckon I could get a good many locust blocks off of that piece of land I've bought."

Again Zeb's vision wandered toward Nance; but she was still motionless by the fence, her long hair waving gently in the slight breeze that was stirring.

"O Nance, ain't you ever a goin' to say anything?"

Nance continued as immovable as before. At last Zeb replaced his big hat upon his head and arose.

"I know what's the matter, Nance," he said; "I can see it all now. Pole Dorsey's been a comin' to see you of late; and—yes—I can see it now, Nance; you don't love me any more."

Zeb paused to steady his voice, which had grown a little husky.

"Nance," he continued, "I'd a died for you any time; and I thought you would have loved me right on, Nance, right on. But now—I—I can't say any more. Good-by, Nance."

He turned and walked toward the road. But he had gone only a few steps when he turned and came back again, going close up to Nance, where he stopped a moment. Then he spoke.

"Before I go, Nance, won't you tell me, fair and square, is it me or Pole?"

There was no answer.

"Never mind, then; I know that you just hate to tell me that you don't love me any more; and I won't make you. Once more, Nance, good-by."

He stealthily lifted a wisp of her long hair and fervently pressed it to his lips, then walked rapidly away.

Nance heard the sounds of his footsteps growing fainter and fainter as he ascended the hard roadbed which turned over the hill just above the cabin. Finally she looked around. Zeb was just disappearing beyond the turn in the road, and to Nance it suddenly occurred that he might never return.

A scared look came into her eyes, and for a moment she stood undecided what to do. Then she sprang away from the fence and ran up the road, a hundred fears taking possession of her bosom.

"O, Zeb!"

The breeze blew the echo of her own tones back into her face. Tears gushed from her eyes and she sank down upon the roadside to sob away her sudden heartsickness.

By dawn the waters of the Tuckasiege were high between its banks, and the boom-loggers were busy with their rafts; but Zeb Norton, their former foreman, was not among them.

Six years had slipped away. Nance Hooper still lived with her father in the cabin on the side of the mountain. She still went out each evening to call the hogs at the head of the ravine, and in her heart still lived the old love and deep regret.

Zeb Norton had never been heard of since his sudden disappearance. Gold had been discovered on the Tuckasiege, and the community was wild with excitement. But what seemed unfortunate to the prospectors was that the rich vein had been discovered on a body of land belonging to one Zeb Norton, whose whereabouts were unknown. They feared to proceed with mining operations without having first secured a lease of some kind; and since this could not be obtained from the owner the enterprise was at a standstill.

Half a year passed by. One day a passenger stepped from the morning train which stopped at Dollsboro, and stood with his hands rammed down into his pockets. He was dressed in the style of a westerner. A wide-brimmed sombrero rested on his head, and a heavy brown mustache ornamented his upper lip. For a moment he gazed all around him.

"It's not exactly like it used to be, though it ain't much changed, either," he muttered, as he picked up his valise and walked towards a little boarding house a few yards away.

After dining the stranger spent several hours in wandering about the village. Late in the afternoon he suspended his valise on a stout staff, which he rested on his shoulder and set off up the river road afoot. Ever and anon as he tramped along the highway he would stop at some high point and gaze away across the hills and valleys.

"Just like they used to be, all just the same," he would mutter as he turned away and continued his journey.

At last he reached the highest point in the road, where it turned down the mountain on the other side toward the river.

"Just the same," he said; "there's not even a change in the road. Wonder if Mark Hooper lives there yet?" he continued, as he looked toward the cabin off to the right.

A little further along he turned away from the road and walked slowly down to where the fence crossed the ravine. Here he seated himself on an old, fast-decaying stump, allowing the staff and valise to carelessly slip from his shoulder. Then, pushing his sombrero back upon his head, he locked his fingers across his knee and gazed away through the opening over the ravine. It was almost sundown, and there were a few clouds in the sky.

"Just the same," he muttered again, after a few moments' silence; "everything just like it was. I wonder if Nance did—"

At last he arose, and, shouldering his staff and valise, started back to the road. And just as he turned his back toward the cabin Nance came out with her apron full of vegetables for the hogs, and came on slowly down the path toward the fence.

The traveler, who had walked on without looking backward, had scarcely disappeared beyond a turn in the road when his ears caught the sounds:

"Pig-pig-pig-oo-eh!" as Nance called the hogs.

Again the staff and valise slipped from his shoulder; and, with his hands rammed down into his pockets, he listened, while his heart beat heavily against his breast.

At last he turned about and slowly retraced his steps, leaving his baggage where it had fallen, in the middle of the road. He approached within a few feet of Nance before he stopped. Then steadying his voice as well as he could, he called her name.

Nance suddenly turned about and gazed upon the tall form of the westerner. Then, bursting into tears, she dropped her apron and impulsively sprang toward him.

"O, Zeb!" she cried through her tears, "I didn't mean it; you know I didn't! O, why did you go away?"

"Nance," said Zeb, at last, "I never could think of loving anybody but you. But when I came back to look after that gold mine I didn't expect to find such a jewel as this waiting for me. It appears like I am mighty rich all of a sudden."

"Ain't half as rich as I am now, Zeb, for I've got you back again," and, reaching up, she took his rough cheeks between her palms and kissed him under his big mustache.—Boston Globe.

Soldier and Courtier.

Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, is a straightforward soldier, but he does not scorn the art of turning a compliment gracefully.

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"Is it true, my lord," she asked, "that you have never yet cared for woman?"

"Yes, your majesty," replied the sirdar, "quite true—with one exception."

"Ah!" said the queen, "and who is she?"

The sirdar bowed. "Your majesty," said he.—Youth's Companion.

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The New Fashions for Them Are Daintily Satisfying.

"THE newest things in the way of clothes for the young women for the winter season are daintily satisfying," said a fond mamma, who will have two daughters to make their bow to society within the next few weeks, to me the other day.

"They are beautiful in tint, style and design, and have withal a touch of novelty that is very charming," she continued. "I never just quite understood how it was that the designers never run short of ideas, but as yet they never have, and while selecting suitable gowns for my daughters' coming out, or, rather assisting them in the selection, for I allow my girls to choose their own

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clothes and do not arbitrarily insist on their wearing something that suits me without regard to their wishes, one of our dressmakers told me that there was no immediate fear of a shortness of novelties.

"But I learned more fully the value that the well-dressed society women are to the designers within the past week than I ever knew before. To the society woman with ideas we owe much of the freshness and novelty of the ever changing styles, for there are many women who like to design their own toilettes, and who are really very clever at it. It is from these gowns that the designers secure many valuable ideas that they work into the gowns they manufacture for us less clever women, of which I am sorry to say that I am one.

"But if you don't mind I want to tell you of some of the pretty things I have secured for my two girls. Anyone will

OF TAN CLOTH AND SABLE.

tell you that I am ever so proud of them, but then I have reason to be, and I am so anxious that they should appear at their very best throughout their first season in society. I have arranged for a little afternoon reception for their coming out; nothing elaborate, but still I of course want them to look well.

"Now Marian, you know, is quite tall and quite fair, and she has quite sensibly chosen for her gown for this occasion a delicate biscuit satin-faced cloth. You can judge of the quality for yourself, which I am sure you will pronounce fine. As you see, the under petticoat of this gown is of royal blue mirror velvet, and the border of the satin-faced cloth that falls over the velvet skirt is of a lacy network of the same color in silk as the satin-faced cloth, and ends in a deep fringe and falls over the rich velvet skirt.

"But you can see for yourself what they are like, and of course I should feel honored if you care to use a description of them. I will not attempt to describe them to you, but let you do that for yourself."

On that bodice of the gown she was showing me was the same lacey network formed into a short bolero, with a deep sailor collar in the back, while the front of the bodice had little vandykes of royal blue velvet. Underneath this was a handsome pointed white satin vest with cross bars of narrow blue velvet to fasten. Finished at the waist line with a pointed girdle of white satin. The upper part of the sleeve was finished in large tucks, and at the wrist with a V.

The gown of Elizabeth, the second of the two daughters, was made with a low neck, but the mother explained that that had been a fancy of the daughter which she did not in the least object to as the reception was to be a small home affair.

It was made of white oriental silk with a white embossed figure. This gown was made a princess with three very small ruffles around the bottom, made of the silk. A ceiling of white mousseline de soie fell in graceful and clinging folds over the oriental silk. This was bordered down the front, and around the bottom, with a very narrow band of ermine fur. The fur was brought low over the shoulders and fastened in front, and at one side, with a black velvet butterfly bow and a buckle of gems. It had a long tight sleeve of the silk, and a round decollette.

Of course there was in addition to these two elaborate gowns a whole double wardrobe for these two fortunate daughters, and every one of the many different garments were most beautiful. It would never be possible to describe all of them in a way to do them justice, and I will not attempt it, but I must tell of a few of them.

Among all that I saw there was nothing which I thought prettier than the three-quarter length coat which had been purchased for Marian. It was in color a lovely tan and made of a heavyweight broadcloth with a sable collar and lapels. It was cut with a sack back which hung to perfection and merged into a deep flounce cut in formic, and curving slightly upwards in front where the graceful coat fastened over in a double breasted way. The collar of sable is enormously high and the sable is not only used for the collar and lapels, but borders the cuffs as well. The greatest attraction of the coat was the novelty of the silken cord. This is in a tone of tan and from the neck to the top of the flounce comes closely clustering lines of the cord that hang with ornamental knots, from which a deep fringe falls. The lining to this coat is of a fawn silk with a stripe of sea green and white.

For Elizabeth there was a coat of royal blue beaver with an applique of black velvet. Then for both the daughters there were also long evening opera capes, evening gowns that were ravishingly beautiful, street gowns of a rose pink satin-faced cloth for one for the other one of myrtle green with pipings of white velvet. There were also afternoon and calling gowns, hats almost without end, two beautiful tailor-mades for each, church gowns, besides all the needed little accessories of dress and a number of pretty waists and blouses.

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Practices of Negroes in the South Sold to Farmers.

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...tions much like slavery have ...ght about among the negroes ...tate by the fine-alternative sys... punishing minor crimes, and the ...jury of this (Anderson) county, ...presentment just made, directs ...tion to them.

...egro is arrested for some offense—...g. fighting, resistance of offi... breach of contract, violation of the ...aw, selling liquor, or any one of a ...other misdemeanors. He is fined ...$50, with the alternative of work... or 90 days, or even six months, ...e chain gang. Then a white farm... ...lls and looks him over. If he ap... to be an able-bodied farmhand, ...armer offers to pay his fine to be ...ked out," and the negro usually ...nts. As farm wages are from six ...ght dollars a month and board, ...n such cases are fixed at the lowest ... the negro's chances for working ...elf out of servitude in a year or ...re slim. He does not dare to vio... his contract. If he has a family, he ...ot get away, and even if he is a ...e man he cannot go far before he ...ptured, and breach of contract ...s another long term on "the ...

...grand jury in its report says: ...re are in the county to-day a num... of these unfortunates who, under ...r of conviction for crimes ranging ... the most trivial of which the law ... notice to graver offenses, have ...d themselves to landlords for a ...d of service ranging all the way ...one year to five or more, having ...me instances three or four years' ...e for the advancement of a fee ...0 or less. Worse than all, many ...less negro men, who have neg... ...l their wives and helpless chil... and have got into the clutches of ...aw, have bound these wives and ...ren to a state of servitude to pro... the payment of some small fine. ...are told that in some instances ...ren scarcely out of their infancy ...been thus bound out, sometimes ...g the whole of their minority, in ... to pay a fine of a few dollars, the ...of their fathers' crimes. In other ...nces these contracts are obtained ...der to avoid prosecution."

...e presentment names one lawyer ...e local bar, who, it charges, regu... visits the county jail and offers ...ervices to friendless negro prison... his fees to be "worked out." With ...hen once bound to him, he can ...em out to farmers to "work out" ... they owe him, presumably mak... profit on the transaction. Wheth... ...nvicted or acquitted, the prison... ...re in equally bad case, the term of ...servitude depending on the con... ...e of the landlord. The improvi... ...and ignorance of the negroes ...s it easy to hold them indefinitely ...small advances of provisions and ...ng at tremendous prices, and in... charges on the money, the sys... ...xpressed in the familiar lines:

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ger."

...grand jury makes no recom... ...ation except to suggest that it ...l be more merciful to punish offenders with an absolute sentence of imprisonment or labor on "the gang," that they might serve out and be done with.—Anderson (S. C.) Cor. N. Y. Times.

THE MOON OF MARS.

A Satellite That Regularly Goes Through All Its Changes or "Quarters" Every Night.

The inhabitants of the planet Mars—if there are any—witness every night a spectacle the like of which, the astronomers tell us, may be seen nowhere else in the universe. They have a moon that rises in the west and sets in the east, and that goes through all its phases in a single night. This moon, which is called Phobos, is only about seven miles in diameter, and is less than 4,000 miles distant from Mars. Prof. Hall, who discovered it and its companion, Deimos, in 1877, found that it revolves around the planet in seven hours and 38 minutes, and as the planet itself rotates in 224 hours and 37 minutes the moon makes a little more than three revolutions while the planet is rotating once. It is this rapid motion that gives Phobos its unique distinction. It moves toward the east, the direction in which Mars rotates, but it goes so fast that it disappears above the western three times while Mars is turning over one time. Thus the Martians have a new moon, a crescent moon, a half moon, a gibbous moon, a full moon and a new moon again all in one night.

In the case of the earth and its moon the conditions are reversed. The earth turns over on its own axis about 27 times while the moon is going around it once. The motion of each is toward the east, but the more rapid movement of the earth makes the moon appear to be moving toward the west. That it is really going eastward is shown by its rising from 45 to 50 minutes later every night and by the daily change of its position among the stars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A MAINE BEAR STORY.

The Pelt of the Mother Bear Used as a Rug Attracts One of Her Cubs Into Captivity.

An old she bear had been killing sheep and scaring the women and children in a Maine township, and a farmer, who was a dead shot, took an afternoon off to hunt the animal. While passing through a blackberry patch, he found a fat cub, and after a short chase, caught it in his arms. The little fellow fought and bit until the man cuffed and choked it into subjection, and then the cub cried for its mother. She came, and the hunter acted quickly. Placing the cub between his knees, he took up his rifle and waited. The mother bear had evidently seen firearms, for she halted at a respectable distance. The man squeezed the cub with his knees until it howled, and at this the mother threw away her caution and dashed on until a rifle ball finished her career. The hunter went home with his prize, and after chaining the cub in the barn, got the old bear's skin and tanned it in a rough way. Then it was spread on the floor by the side of his sister's bed. One night about a week later, when the young woman was about to retire for the night, she heard a commotion under the bed, and saw something black and hairy moving around underneath. She screamed at the top of her voice; her brother came running and pulled out another cub. It was a mate to the captive in the barn; and it had smelled out its mother's pelt.

TOLD OF CHICAGO

Little Stories Gathered from the Streets of the Western City.

Chicago is killing the goose that has for years laid golden eggs for the city's marine interests. Chicago vessel agents and shippers have for years dictated to the vessel owners of the great lakes; they have themselves virtually regulated the freight rates they would pay on the great cargoes of grain which have afforded the vessel owners the one reliable source of revenue. Lake freights have gone up and down about as the shippers wished until now.

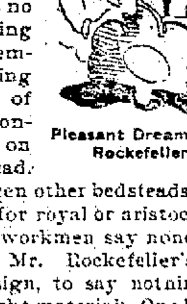
Chicago Elevators Are Overloaded.

But now all this is different. Now the skippers and not the shippers state the terms, and the latter thinks himself lucky if he gets a boat to carry his grain at any price. The trouble is that the vessel owners have become tired of the dictation of Chicago shippers and are eagerly seeking contracts in the ore-carrying trade from Lake Superior to Lake Erie ports.

One does not have to remember so very far back to reach the time when the vessel owner had to figure closely at the end of each season to determine between the columns of profit and loss. Dividends in those days were practically unknown, and it was almost as profitable to tie up to a wharf and remain there as it was to sail the lakes. But to-day a lake freighter of a fair size is worth a thousand dollars a day to its owner, and skippers have been told to brave all sorts of weather rather than waste a day in port. The reason is that the great increase in the steel industries has caused a demand for transportation facilities for ore from Lake Superior mines to the manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Great as is the lake fleet of vessels, it could be doubled and still there would be a profitable business for all. All the lake shipyards are building boats with the greatest possible dispatch and selling them at a remarkable profit, but even at that next season will witness a shortage in boats, and the Chicago grain shippers will be the losers.

A $30,000 Bed.

Skilled Chicago workmen have just completed a $30,000 bed for the order of "Standard Oil" Rockefeller. Curiosity over this exquisite creation in gold and brass has become so great in the big factory where it was produced that it is no uncommon thing to hear all the employes discussing the question of how the millionaire will sleep on the costly bedstead.



Pleasant Dreams for Rockefeller.

There have been other bedsteads that were intended for royal or aristocratic forms, but the workmen say none can compare with Mr. Rockefeller's in beauty and design, to say nothing of elegantly wrought material. One brass spinner who worked several weeks on certain parts of the expensive article of furniture says that his labor bill alone was $160. Several other skilled mechanics who had other portions of the bed to finish tell of other high-priced items for labor. It is also said that the firm that undertook the creation of the millionaire's bed, according to designs furnished, will make but little profit. The workmen declare that, whatever Mr. John D. Rockefeller intends to do with the bed, he probably assisted in the distribution of a small portion of his great wealth better than he knew when he placed the order in Chicago. "May they all order such beds," is the comment of the workmen.

Reminds Her of Home.

"It takes people with all kinds of tastes to make a city," said a South side landlord to me the other day, "and it is out of the peculiar tastes that we landlords sometimes reap a profit."

It Reminded Her of the Farm Home.

I asked my landlord friend to explain his statement, for I knew there was a story behind it.

"I am profiting at the present time, and have been for several months, because of one woman's love of farm animals, such as cows and horses and of all classes of our domesticated fowls. A year or two ago I built a very pretty and expensive residence on a lot I owned on the South side for renting purposes. Hardly had the house been finished when the gentleman who owned the lot just around the corner from me built himself a fine home on that lot, and on the back of the lot he put up a barn which came right up against the back windows of my house. Of course I did not like it, but that did not help matters in the least, and all I could do was to see to it that he kept his property clean.

"But that was not the least of my troubles, for scarcely had that barn been finished before another man owning a lot on the other side of the block built a barn on his lot in such a position that it came right beside the side windows of my house. My prospects of finding a tenant for a house surrounded by barns was poor, and I made an effort to sell the place, but could find no one who would buy.

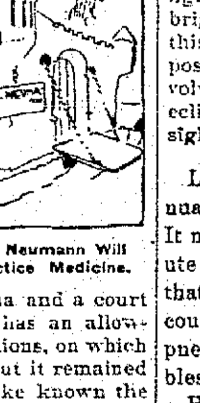
"After the house had been vacant for a year a woman came to me one day and said she wished to rent it. I supposed, of course, she imagined she could get it cheap because of its location, and was prepared to make all sorts of concessions to get a tenant, but when she asked the price I named that which I had determined upon when I first built the house, expecting to come down at least half.

"You can imagine my surprise when she told me she would take the place at my first price, and then she told me why. It seems she had just been married and had formerly lived on a farm, where she had learned to love just such animals and fowls as my house was surrounded with. In fact, she said she had had a pet cow and a pet horse and pet chickens, and that she would not feel nearly so lonely here in a big city if she could have them around her as she would without them.

"I don't know how the husband likes it, but I am very anxious for him to continue to love his wife, and, as for her, I trust she will not tire of her animal friends."

A Prodigal's Return.

Dr. Paul Neumann, champion swimmer and lieutenant in the regular army of Austria, has informed his friends of the Chicago Athletic association that when he goes to Europe next year to swim in the world's championships at the Paris exposition, he will remain across the water. It is widely known that the affable doctor is a son of Dr. Neumann, president of the University of Vienna and a court physician, and that he has an allowance of generous proportions, on which he lives at the clubs. But it remained for the swimmer to make known the fact that he had large estates in Austria, the possession of which has been practically denied him for several years.



Dr. Neumann Will Practice Medicine.

"I received my inheritance when a young man," remarked the doctor, "but of course the full control of the estates could not be mine until I had attained my majority. Happening to visit the farms one day, just before I became 21 years of age, I saw the overseer, as I might call the superintendent of the place, treating the peasants as if they were cattle. This I could not stand. I believe that I was cut out for an American. At any rate, I expressed my mind so freely that I was accused of being a 'social democrat,' and had to leave the country. I have made up my mind to go to Paris, swim in the colors of the Chicago Athletic association—this was the first home that I found inviting when I came to America—and take up the life of a doctor with landed interests. I will always retain a great deal of love for Chicago. It is one of the most hospitable cities in the world."

Want the Bride and Groom.

It was a disappointment that Chicagoans did not attempt to disguise when Admiral Dewey announced that he could not visit the western city during the festival week. The Chicago people were not so anxious to see the hero of Manila as they were to make more noise than New York had done, even with the guns of the Olympia to help the eastern city out in the competition.

Would Give Them a Wedding Present.

But the admiral couldn't, or at least didn't, come at that time, and the committee of 300 distinguished citizens who had traveled to New York and tarried there throughout the Gotham festival, much to the enjoyment of the committeemen, had to be satisfied with a promise from the admiral to visit the west a little later, some time in November.

It was far from satisfactory, of course, but it was the best the committee could do, and the town had to make the best of it. Chicagoans said it would never do to allow the great man to leave the city without something to remember the town by. New York had given him a loving cup of gold, Boston a watch, congress a sword, and the nation a home, and Chicago must, of course, give him something—but what?

To be in keeping with the town, it must be something big. To make the funds meet the requirements, it was decided upon to give him an elaborate service. The designs were drawn and the service ordered, and then came an announcement from the admiral that it would be necessary to cancel his Chicago date, as he had gone out of the show business. But now Chicago sees another opportunity to reap a mead of glory, and she wants Dewey and his bride to come to Chicago on their wedding journey, and take home with them the silver service already ordered.

We would advise the admiral to accept the invitation, if he wants the silver service, to which Chicago will probably add the expense of the trip to and from Washington.

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A New Variable Star.

Mme. Ceraski, of Moscow, has discovered in the constellation Cygnus a star of between the eighth and ninth magnitude which undergoes wonderful variations in its light. It belongs to the same type of valuable stars as the celebrated Algol, but its variation is larger. Its period is four days, 13 hours and 45 minutes. When at a minimum it is three magnitudes fainter than when at a maximum; in other words, it periodically loses and then regains so much light that at one time it is 16 times brighter than at another. In stars of this type the changes of light are supposed to be caused by a dark body revolving around the star and producing eclipses as it comes within our line of sight.—Youth's Companion.

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Only Three Canadian Peerages.

There are now three Canadian peerages—those of Lord Mount-Stephen, Lord Strathcona and Baroness Earnscliffe, the widow of the late Sir John Macdonald. The two peers are both Scotsmen, who worked their way up from the lowest rungs of the ladder. Lord Mount-Stephen had only a parish school education and was in his youth a herd boy. He passed from a drapery shop in Aberdeen to a similar establishment in St. Paul's churchyard, London. In his twenty-first year he transferred himself to Canada, where he made a fortune in the woolen trade. Lord Strathcona in his eighteenth year entered the service of the Hudson's Bay company in a very humble capacity and worked his way up to the governorship and the chief control of that historic corporation. In his beautiful Montreal mansion there is what is perhaps the finest and most valuable private picture gallery on the American continent. Lord Strathcona is 80 and Lord Mount-Stephen a decade younger.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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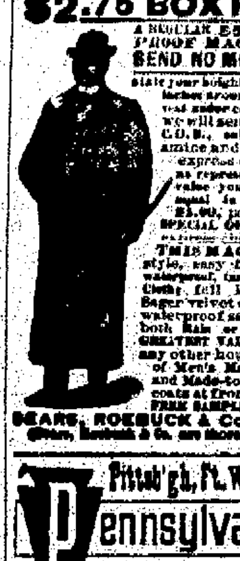

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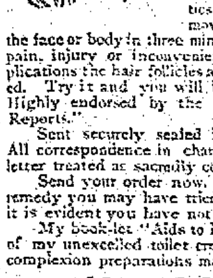

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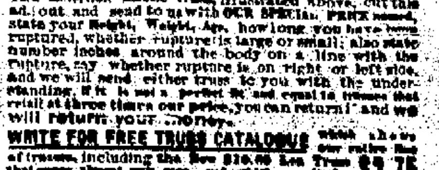

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UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

The mutations of time are wonderful and striking. Take this case: A citizen of Ohio when considerably more than a millionaire was elected Governor of Ohio. Then he was re-elected. From this position he stepped into President Harrison's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. Previous to all this, however, he had represented his district four times in Congress. In 1893 his bank failed, with over a million dollars in liabilities. He now comes forward as an applicant for a $1,000 a year position at Columbus, as one of the managers of the Ohio Penitentiary. This man is now 71 years of age, and his name is Charles Foster. This is a startling illustration of the ups and downs in life, surely.

NEWSLETS.

A Column of city Happenings Made Brief for Busy Readers.

That Stag Social.

That stag social at Castle Hall last night brought out a large number of Pythians and a jolly good time was enjoyed by every one of them.

Still Serious.

The condition of Thomas Wilkins is still serious. Although he is some improved today.

Flaxy's Cake Walk.

The cake walk given by Flaxy last night was a decided success, as his walks always are. The hall was well filled and the contests were very amusing and entertaining. George Cook and lady won the cake, while Andy Fountain and lady were awarded the next prize.

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AN INFANT CHILD.

Gertrude May, the one month old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Maurer, 339 Hindle street, died last night at ten o'clock, after an illness of one week. The funeral will take place from the residence.

Mrs W L Parsons, of 640 north Main street, went to Deshler yesterday on a visit. She will also visit at Holgate before returning home.

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In Society and The Clubs.

A note-worthy event of the week was the elegant reception given by Mrs F M Aiken yesterday afternoon in her spacious home on west Market. The decorations were superb. Gigantic and stately chrysanthemums held full sway in the delicate tints of lavender and yellow, while great clusters of white ones were conspicuous throughout the rooms. Sweet strains of music wafted through the handsome abode, eminating from an alcove of palms and fernery evincing that of Frey's orchestra. From 2 to 6 the hostess received her legion of friends with a cordiality sincere and full of friendship. Misses Francis Colvin and Lenore Vail were the charming waitresses at the punch bowl, while Mesdames G S Vicary, J B Vail, W A Campbell, James Langan, M P Colt and Miss Lones and Mrs Clarence Scott, of Monroe, Mich, assisted in entertaining the guests. Another inviting spot was the floral dining room which drew the attention, hearts and appetite of the fortunate acceptors, where an elaborate collation was daintily served of

Oyster Patties Gelatine
Olives
Ice Cream Snow Balls
Salted Almonds
Chocolate Coffee.

The Misses Grace Bryan, Miss Florence Campbell, Ollie Thomas, Mabel Thrift, Cora Holland and Mrs E W Hiner presided at the beverage urns, and in consequence the affair would elicit the approval of a Queen.

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The Spinets will spin their yarn of social chat at the always welcome abode of Francis Colvin Thursday afternoon. 2 o'clock sharp is the hour, any member violating same will be excluded from the refreshment part of the program.

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Mrs J. E. Summers received friends on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Morton. The afternoon proved a delightful one including a choice menu Mrs Summers is a pleasing hostess, while the guest of honor was greatly favored.

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Henry Riser entertained last evening a number of friends at Mrs Etters. Music, games and a fine lunch formed the evenings pleasures.

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Society in its gay whirl of pleasure records a pretty event of Wednesday. Mrs G S Vicary repays her social obligations in a most delightful manner in her west Market street abode. A constant stream of callers invaded the flower bedecked home during the afternoon hours. The artistic interiors were adorned in winter's favored flower, chrysanthemums. While they possess not a delicate odor their beauty and grace maintain for them a popularity which is always in vogue. The oncoming guests were charmed upon entering at such a congenial contingent, and the strains of music from the mandolin, guitar and banjos enchanted the event, so lovely and entrancing to the social eye. Mrs Orr, of Piqua, and Mrs. Scott, of Monroe, Michigan, were in the receiving line with the hostess, who were formerly Lima ladies, enjoying the renewal of old acquaintances. The Misses Cora Holland, Mable Thrift and Mrs Dr McIndoe attended the dining room devotess who relished the delicious menu of

Chicken Salad. Olives
B & B Squares.
Sherbet Cakes.
Coffee.

From 8 to 10, the Board of Education, of which the hostess is a member enjoyed her hospitality, which also included the teachers of the public school Miss Helen Caldwell gave an interesting talk on the old country illustrating various views across the water, thus ending a most successful event.

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The J. S. Pedro club were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs H. C. Jenkens, of west Wayne street this week. Mre J. H. Mitchell and Mr. Dewees were victorious for 1st prizes while Mrs J Fletcher and J H Mitchell came in for second. A dainty lunch concluded the evenings fun.

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Thursday the home of Mr and Mrs J D Austin, of west Elm, was converted into a gay and merry rendezvous in celebration of Mr Austin's 38th birthday. A dinner of many courses was a most pleasing feature, while none the less enjoyable was the music and other diversements that followed.

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The crowd that attended the entertainment last evening given by the Golden Gate Rebekahs in Odd Fellows Temple proved more than words the appreciation of the efforts of the worthy auxiliary.

The program included music, solos and recitations by Miss Fisher, Mrs Van Gunten, Pauline Jones, Rowena Jackson, Mable James, Cora Mitchell, Della Miller and Frank Wheeler. A tableau was also numbered among the list while a cake walk by 8 little tots bro't down the house. Ice cream cake and coffee was served the assemblage who were loath to leave so interesting an affair. The proceeds will be donated as a Xmas offering to the I. O. O. F. Orphan Home, which bespeaks credit and praise to coworkers of the energetic Rebekahs

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr Jenkins will remove to Venedocia.

Mrs John McNeff is the guest of Sidney friends.

J W Halfhill and family went to Celina yesterday.

C L Jeffries is visiting his parents in Elwood, Ind.

I W Satterthwaite and wife leave shortly for California.

Mrs A L Heath, of south West street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis.

Mr and Mrs E F James and children, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

J F Smith and family have returned from Rudolph, Ohio, to make their home at 409 east Market street.

Mrs J H Huntley and daughter, Miss Grace, of south Main street, are in Dunkirk, Ind., visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan, of Sidney, is the guest of her brother, Oliver Sullivan, and wife, of east Pearl street.

Mrs Dr Creps, of Westminster, is the guest of her mother, Mrs Clara J Bretherton, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Mrs Harry Lamberton and Mrs Inez Shane, were called to Allegan, Mich., yesterday by the sickness of an uncle.

Mrs Clara B Sharp has departed for Canton to make her future home with her brother, F C Partello and family.

J F Campbell, guager for the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, went to Hume and Kempton this morning on business for the company.

Says the Kenton News—Mrs W E Glen and daughter have returned to their home in Lima after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

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Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including November 15 as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

Pennsylvania Oil.	
Shipments	92,464
Previously reported	1,252,377
Total	1,344,841
Daily average	89,656
Runs.	
For same time	98,669
Previously reported	1,171,192
Total	1,269,861
Daily average	84,657
Lima Oil.	
Shipments	57,504
Previously reported	826,066
Total	883,570
Daily average	58,905
Runs.	
For same time	52,523
Previously reported	611,876
Total	664,399
Daily average	41,293

Loogootee Field.

The excitement which raged in Loogootee, Ind., field for several weeks has about all subsided and one fellow is asking the other what it was all about.

Many Disappointments.

A number of bad ones have been drilled in around the Culp pool, four miles north of Wapakoneta. Much interest is now centered upon the outcome of the Ohio's well on the Culp, northeast of sellars & Co's property. It was due at the sand today.

Cadiz.

Cadiz, Ohio, Nov. 18.—All eyes are now centered on the new wells just coming in. The Jennings test on the Robb farm, located about three-fourths of a mile to the southeast from the Bricker farm producer, is reported at the sand to-night.

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Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.....	67⅛	67⅞	66⅝	67
May.....	71⅜	71⅝	71	71⅛
Corn—				
Dec.....	31 1/32	31 1/32	31⅛	31⅛
May.....	32 5/32	33	32¼	32⅛
Oats—				
Dec.....	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
May.....	22 7/32	23⅛	22⅞	23
Pork—				
Dec.....	8.00	8.00	7.97	7.97

Liverpool Cables—Wheat ⅛ higher; corn ⅜ higher. Puts, 66⅞; calls, 67⅛.

NEW LIVERY FIRM.

Ex-Sheriff Fisher and F M Watts yesterday completed a deal for the Allison livery stable, located in the Stamets barn between Market and Spring streets.

THE FIRST BRIGADE.

Adjutant General Axline has issued an order dividing the Ohio National Guards into two brigades, and in the one to be known as the First Brigade will be found the Second, Third and Sixth infantry regiments, which will be the one to which Co C is attached.

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At the Faurot...

.... Attractions for the Coming Week.

The Attractions.

Tonight	"Dear Old Charlie."
Tuesday	"A Colonial Girl."
Taursday	"The Three Muskateers."
Saturday	"The Turtle."

Matters theatrical for the local house the past week were quite flattering. The three nights of repertoire drew largely, and a crowded house was the result. Following them came the ever pleasing Ward & Vokes, and as usual they pleased. The forecast of the coming week is of a higher quality and incidentally comes higher. On Tuesday night, Mr Hyde has thrown discretion to the winds, and booked one of the best companies on the road this season. The attraction is so costly and of such merit that it will prove for many weeks whether or not the theatre going public of Lima desire the cream of the theatrical world to appear at the Faurot, and will evince that desire by patronizing those attractions. The company which will produce "A Colonial Girl," is one of Daniel Frohman's best, and is booked at all the best theatres in the largest cities of the west. It comes here at a high guarantee, and the prices are very moderate considering the people attendants will get to hear and see.

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There is a story concerning the change of orchestral leadership at the Faurot, which if placed in print, would place the late leader in a most unpopular light. It is but needful to say that the old orchestra will never be heard again in the Faurot while Manager H G Hyde has the house. A new organization is being perfected as fast as possible under the leadership of Prof. Griffin. The papers of the city were wrong in stating that there was but a change of leadership and that the other members of the orchestra refused to play under the leadership of Mr Griffin. Such is not the case. The entire organization was dismissed from service, and while the new musical aggregation may contain two or three members of the old, it is safe to say the number will not exceed that estimate.

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There was the deepest sorrow expressed by all attendants at the local play house, when it was learned last Monday that death had invaded the home of the popular manager of the Faurot. It was a sorrow to every friend of Mr Hyde, and many have been the expressions of condolence.

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Green Room Gossip.

Calve earns $1,000 a night.

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Ellen Terry has had four husbands.

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Helen Betram is to marry a Californian millionaire.

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The Bostonians will shortly produce Herbert and Smith's "The Viceroy."

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Robert Tabor (Julia Marlowe's husband), is to appear in Lawrence Irving's "Bonnie Dundee."

Elsie Eleanor Waldo was discharged because she wouldn't wear tights in "Wang."

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Sir Henry Irving charges $3, one-third more than the best actors can demand for seats.

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"The Watch Dogs" is the American title of "The Trinity," the play by Esmond, which is to be produced in the United States.

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Nella Bergen (Mrs. DeWolf Hopper) is the daughter of Chief of Police Riordan, of Brooklyn. Hopper is forty-one years old; Mrs. Hopper says she is twenty seven.

"A Colonial Girl."

They are worried over in London for fear that Charles Frohman will come to hold a monopoly of the good theatres there. Charles can keep a good many people guessing. And this reminds us that we are to see one of Charles Frohman's latest plays in Lima next Tuesday night.

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Dear Old Charlie.

Tonight marks the coming of George C Boniface Jr. and George Ober in "Dear Old Charley" at the Opera House. This will also be the first performance in this city of the new farcical candidate for public favor. How to bury the past and dodge the present is the problem that worries "Dear Old Charley" through three acts of clean mirth. The question as to why Charley wishes to overcome these obstacles keeps the audiences guessing. It is said to be a rattling farce with a string of uproariously funny dramatic complications.

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MUSICAL NOTES

Prof Frank Griffin is to assume charge of the theatre orchestra. While the past orchestra may have been justified(?) in their actions I think they were a little inopportune in doing as they have. One never knows what to believe these days. I've heard four different stories of the affair already.

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It is rumored that two Lima musical favorites are to take to the concert stage ere long.

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The "Lisztaniers" hold their open meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening next. A large number of guests have been invited to listen to a most excellent program of music.

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According to the Commercial-Tribune of Cincinnati—Messrs Lewis & Dierecke have undertaken the revival of the "Pops"—Sunday afternoon concerts—in Music Hall, Cincinnati. They have met with unprecedented encouragement, having already secured some 1,300 season subscribers in advance. This practically makes the financial success of the concerts assured. The concerts will be given by the Michael Brand Orchestra, under his personal direction. The orchestra will be composed of some fifty-five men. First-class solo talent has been engaged for a series of ten concerts, numbering the following artists: Katharine Bloodgood, Maude McDonald, Eva Emmet Wycoff, Oscar Ehrgott, Wm. H Smith, Nora K Schormer, &c. The concerts begin Sunday, November 19.

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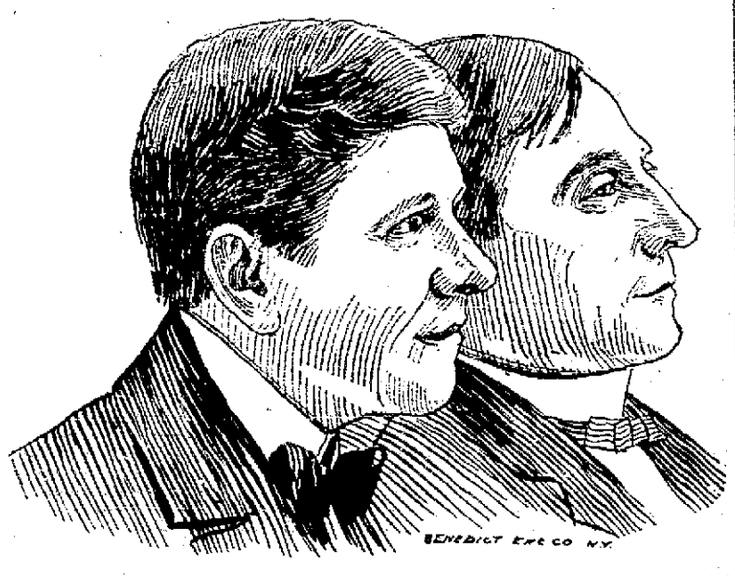
The Choral Society will be heard in an Eisteddfod Concert on the night of the 30th, Thanksgiving.



Boniface and Ober in "Dear Old Charlie" at the Faurot Tonight

THE STAGE

HUGO GERALD DE BATHE very foolishly objects to being alluded to as "It" by his distinguished better half (Mrs. Langtry, of Degenerate fame), and has taken his dishes and gone home to his mamma. The unknown husbands of well-known wives must take into consideration the latitude allowed geniuses, and, if they desire domestic relations with such, must act the part of philosopher. But Hugo was a young thing, and in the first place should not have left the home nest.

Mr. William Crane now has a play that is more popular with the public than the disappointing "Peter Stuyvesant," which was so richly staged, so elaborately prepared, but so ill appreciated. There is nothing the matter with Peter Stuyvesant himself, there is nothing the matter with Mr. Crane's portrayal, but the Dutch machinery and characters are a little too slow for this age of spontaneity and impatience of cumbrous effort. The new play deals with Teutons, who also are not noted for electric flashes of wit, but hearty fun and sufficient action keep it from being slow. The English title is "The Rich Man's Son;" the German, "Das Grobe Hund." The comedy, which had been produced only in Germany, was recently presented to a New York audience at Wallack's, and was very much enjoyed. Mr. Crane as Peter Dibden, the rich father, was particularly enjoyable. The theme of the story, a modern young man who is more ashamed than proud of his father's wealth, is not unlike that in one of Maarten Maarten's tales; but in "The Rich Man's Son," written by H. Karliweiss, the father is more wily in dealing with his son than was the parent pictured by Maartens. He gives his visionary offspring a taste of real poverty, and the young man's respect for wealth rises. Life in squalid rooms, with hardly the bare necessaries, may lead even the most ascetic to allow to material comforts a certain value. Sprinkle in several love affairs and other amusing situations, and you see why Peter Dibden goes and Peter Stuyvesant rests.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott are back from their social and professional successes in London, and are with us in "The Cowboy and the Lady," Clyde Fitch's new comedy, now running at Powers' theater in Chicago. This play did not meet with the success in England we should have prophesied for it, appreciating, as we do, John Bull's penchant for wild and woolly things; for the American cowpuncher in his natural state, the Comanche Indian, the barbarian orgies for which, when exhibited in London, titled women have shown something more than a mild interest. Perhaps "The Lady" modified, civilized the cowboy too much for the jaded taste of the English theatergoer; at any rate, Mr. Goodwin packed them away and brought forth "An American Citizen," while the London people were pleased to approve of as something typically American. We wonder if Americanisms are as well known in America as in England?

Mme. Modjeska follows Richard Mansfield at the Grand opera house in Chicago. Her engagement is for two weeks. The first week she appears in her most celebrated role, Mary Stuart, and also as Lady Macbeth. Those who have seen Modjeska only in tragedy now may have opportunities to see her in comedy, in "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Ladies' Battle." The second week of the engagement the company will give a production of the new play, "Marie Antoinette," written expressly for Modjeska by Clinton Stewart. Little Bessy Buskirk, a child who has shown unusual talent, plays the part of Dauphin in "Marie Antoinette."

Thursday afternoon, November 9, the stage at McVicker's theater in Chicago glittered with stars of the first magnitude, appearing in unusual combination for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America. In Boston a short time ago the benefit performance for the fund had among its great ones Joseph Jefferson, the Bostonians and James K. Hackett. In Chicago the attractions were Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott and their company in "The Lady and the Cowboy;" Mme. Modjeska and her company in "Much Ado About Nothing;" the "Great Ruby" company; the "Runaway Girl" company; the Castle Square opera company; Mr. Hoyt's company in "A Trip to Chinatown," and numerous vaudeville favorites. Fourteen companies made up the 257 persons taking part.

The music of "The Runaway Girl" is equally popular in America and England. "The Runaway Girl" was first produced in London in 1896, and in New York a year later. The Augustin Daly Musical company is now presenting this merry musical play in Chicago at the Columbia.

Miss Clara Butt, the wonderful English contralto, who sang before the Chicago Athletic club last week, is making her first American tour. We do not wish to appear flippant or to say anything that would suggest a lack of appreciation of the real merit that was the cause of Miss Butt's engagement to sing in Chicago; but, when we find Miss Butt stands six feet two, we think it particularly appropriate she made her appearance at the athletic club.

The enthusiastic welcome given Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in New York included more than the homage of the public to the artist, for there was in it the gladness of meeting with old friends, renewal of old associations. The production of "Robespierre" in New York is the beginning of the great actor's sixth American tour, and in the splendid audience that greeted him the first night were many who were more than admirers. That this was appreciated by Irving was shown in the speech which, of course, the audience clamored for, and which he gracefully gave them at the end of the play, though a little warm and tired from his exertions. He said:

"It is impossible to thank you adequately for such a welcome, an inspiring welcome, as you have given, and I speak also for my friend Miss Terry when I say that she shares with me the deep satisfaction of renewing our old ties with a gracious public, whose generous confidences are among our most cherished memories. I should be a dull man—which I may be—an ungrateful man, which I am not—were I not to feel to-night a sense of delight and happiness in the cordiality and warmth of your greeting. To-night you have given us a new welcome with an old ring—a welcome in a voice which I well remember—such a welcome that makes us glad and thankful that life has such delightful pleasures and recompenses."

MAX OWEN.

JULIA MARLOWE AS BARBARA FRIETCHIE.

Discomforts of English Traveling.

In a recent article on English and American railways from the travelers' standpoint the London Times summed up in favor of the English system. The Lancet, however, disputes this judgment and bases its objections chiefly on the enormous slamming of doors by the porters whenever the train starts from the station. The result of the series of single bangs all down the train to persons who are overtired and perhaps irritable after a hard day's work is indescribable. "Almost all the London railways are rendered intolerable by this slamming of doors, the one exception being the District line."—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Parents.

Anxious Mother—Our daughter hasn't touched an onion for a month.

Anxious Father—Then it's time to get a dog.—N. Y. Weekly.

FOOTBALL.

Yale-Harvard Game

Is Being Played This Afternoon at Cambridge.

This Year Harvard is a Strong Favorite.

The Game at Marion Yesterday Afternoon Resulted in a Tie.

Special to the News.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Paul Dashiel and W. A. McClung, the former Lehigh captain, will be the officials of the Yale-Harvard football game at Cambridge today. Harvard can lawfully lay claim to the collegiate championship for 1898. Its defeat of Yale by a score of 17 to 0, and the victory over the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 10 to 0, clearly demonstrated Harvard's superiority. Princeton won from Yale by only a small score, mainly through a famous play by one man, so that upon this showing it was generally conceded that Harvard could have beaten Princeton as easily as it did Yale. The Harvard team in 1898 was considered as strong as the famous Princeton team in 1896, when Old Nassau vanquished Yale's fine team by a score of 24 to 6. This year Harvard is again a strong favorite, Yale having suffered defeat at the hands of Columbia and Harvard having a clean record thus far.

The Intercollegiate Meet.

Special to the News.

New York, Nov. 18.—All the big colleges of the country are represented at the intercollegiate athletic meet to be held at Morris Park today. Princeton, Yale and Harvard have each entered splendid cross country teams. The course will be six and two-third smiles long and a cup valued at $250 will go to the college winning the event three successive times.

Lima vs. Marion.

The Y. M. C. A. foot ball team bumped up against one of the best teams they have yet met, when they played the Marionites yesterday afternoon. Neither side was victorious, the contest resulting in a tie. The following was the line-up of Lima:

Rupe, right end; Laney, right tackle; Johnson, right guard; Craig, center; Meffern, right guard; Wittmer, left tackle; Francis, left end; Taylor, quarterback; Overy, left half; Campbell, left quarterback; Kelly, fullback.

China Pie Plates at $1 a dozen, at the Lima Tea Co. 5-2t

COURT HOUSE DOINGS.

General Routine of the Various County Offices.

Minerva Van Horn vs. W. H. Patrick et al. is the style of a foreclosure suit filed yesterday evening. The suit is founded on a promisory note for $600 and the property asked to be sold is lot 4621 in the Van Dyke addition. Copeland & Rogers, attorneys.

Transfers.

Rose Collins to Samuel Collins, inlot 1123 in Miller's addition to Lima, $2,800.

Kate Bamer to Francis E. Seaits, 36 feet off the east side of inlot 963, Niebol's addition to Lima, $700.

Merritt Harvey and Eliza Harvey to James M. Harvey, inlot 116, Spencerville, $300.

Edward B. Smith, et al. to W. H Roberts, lot 5460, Maplewood place, $285.

Simon Conrad and wife to S. S. Finch, 20 acres of land north of the P. Ft. W. & C., in German township, $270.

BOERS

Are Favored by the Irish—Mass Meeting in Chicago Tonight,

Special to the News.

Chicago Nov. 18—John F Finerty, president, and other officers of the United Irish societies have issued a circular calling upon Irishmen and others opposed to Great Britain in the war with the Boers to attend a mass meeting at Central Music Hall tonight. The call is signed by John F Finerty, L R Buckley, John Byrne, Arthur Donohue, and Hugh B Ryan. Among those invited to speak are Senator Mason, George P. Foster, William Vocke, Father Heldman, and John Vander Peel.

THREE STATES INTERESTED

Special to the News.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The Joint Executive Committee on the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers has issued its invitations for inspection of the whole Delaware River front which will be made today.

SHOT A LINK.

Neal Roush is home from a hunting trip in the northwest and brought with him a large link, a species of the wild cat, which is on exhibition at Kissel's meat market, on west High street.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Billy Bones, an old sea dog, much addicted to rum, lodges at Admiral Benbow inn.

CHAPTER II.—Stranger, called "Black Dog," meets Bones; an interview ends in fight and disappearance of stranger. Bones suffers apoplectic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Blind beggar comes to inn, presses something in Bones' hand and leaves. "Ten o'clock!" Bones cries. "Six hours. We'll do them yet;" at which moment he is struck dead by apoplexy.

CHAPTER IV.—Near Bones' body is found a little round paper, blackened on one side, on the other the words: "You have till ten to-night." Gold is found in Bones' sea chest, and an oilskin packet. Flight taken from inn.

CHAPTER V.—Blind man (Pew) with companions attack the inn. Chagrined at not finding "Flint's fist," the scoundrels scatter. Blind Pew is run down and killed by a horse.

CHAPTER VI.—Young Hawkins takes packet to Dr. Livesey, who with Squire Trelawney opens it and finds minute directions for finding of vast treasure.

CHAPTER VII.—Trelawney fits up expedition to seek treasure.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim Hawkins meets Black Dog at John Silver's inn. Black Dog runs away, and Silver avows ignorance of his identity.

CHAPTER IX.—Ship's captain thinks some things on board somewhat singular and asks to have certain precautions taken, among which are the storing of the powder and arms astern and giving the doctor and his friends berths beside the cabin.

CHAPTER X.—"Hispaniola" begins her voyage. Hawkins climbs into apple barrel and overhears plans of treachery on foot among the crew.

CHAPTER XI.—Plot (laid by Silver, ship's cook) provides for the strike for possession of the treasure immediately it is gotten aboard. Cry of "Land ho!" heard.

CHAPTER XII.—Hawkins tells of Silver's treachery to Livesey, Trelawney and Capt. Smollett, who hold a council of war.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mutiny begins to show in restlessness of men, and captain decides to give the men an afternoon ashore. Jim Hawkins slips off with them, but on the island gives them the slip.

CHAPTER XIV.—From cover Jim sees Silver kill one of the honest hands, and also learns of the murder of another in another part of the island and runs from the scene.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim meets Ben Gunn, a marooned sailor who had lived on island three years. Report of a cannon is heard. Both run for boat when they see in the wood the union jack.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hunter and the doctor go ashore in a jolly-boat, discover a block-house within a stockade and decide to provision it. Faithful party is joined by Gray, a mutineer, and the ship left with the five remaining mutineers on board.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jolly-boat starts on last trip to shore overloaded with provisions. Mutineers on ship man the gun. Trelawney picks off one of the gunners. Cannon ball passes over boat, which sinks and leaves party to wade ashore. Buccaneers heard near by in the wood.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fight with buccaneers results in one killed on each side. Faithful party gain the stockade and run up the British colors.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jim seeing the colors knows he is near friends and, leaving Ben Gunn, climbs into the stockade.

CHAPTER XX.—Silver, under flag of truce, makes overtures for chart to get the treasure by, but fails.

CHAPTER XXI.—Buccaneers attack stockade, are worsted, leaving five dead behind. The faithful party loses two, and Capt. Smollett wounded.

CHAPTER XXII.—Doctor sets out to find Ben Gunn. Jim slips off to seek boat Ben Gunn had built, and decides to cut "Hispaniola," now flying the jolly roger, adrift.

CHAPTER XXIII. — Schooner now manned by only two of the pirates, and they in a drunken brawl, is cut from anchor. Jim then, from sheer exhaustion, falls asleep in bottom of coracle.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Coracle drifts near the "Hispaniola" helplessly drifting, and by a great effort reaches her and leaps, catching the jibboom.

CHAPTER XXV.—Jim finds one of the mutineers (O'Brien) dead, killed by Hands, and Hands, the only survivor on board severely wounded; decides to reach the ship in North inlet.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Hands manages to secure a dirk. Jim discovers the treachery and escapes up a mast, to which he is pinned by Hands throwing his dirk. Jim fires his pistol.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Hands pierced by a bullet falls into the water and sinks. Jim makes fast the vessel and returns by moonlight to stockade, to discover he has fallen into the hostile camp.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Jim's presence among the buccaneers causes a revolt and they take council, during which Silver tells Jim he will stand by him.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Buccaneers return and give Silver the "black spot," on one side of which is written "deposed." Silver, in answer, throws to them the chart of the island, showing location of treasure, which they had so long coveted, and he is again made the buccaneer chieftain.

CHAPTER XXX. — Doctor attends wounded buccaneers; has a short talk with Jim, when latter tells of his exploits. Doctor advises Silver to keep the boy close beside him as he goes on his treasure hunt that day.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Pirates set off, according to chart, for buried treasure: come upon a human skeleton which brings to them gloomy recollections of the dead Capt. Flint.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Going a little further the superstitious buccaneers are stopped by the sound of Capt. Flint's old sea song, but, reassured on recognizing voice of their old companion, Ben Gunn, march on—to find the hidden treasure gone.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—In their chagrin the pirates again turn against their chief who shoots one of them and another falls shot by the doctor, who with Gray and Ben Gunn at this moment appears, and the three surviving buccaneers take flight, Silver returning to his allegiance. The party proceed for supper to Ben Gunn's cave, where the vast treasure is seen.

"Right you were, sir," replied Silver; "and precious little odds which, to you and me."

"I suppose you would hardly ask me to call you a humane man," returned the doctor, with a sneer, "and so my feelings may surprise you, Master Silver. But if I were sure they were raving—as I am morally certain one, at least, of them is down with fever—I should leave this camp, and, at whatever risk to my own carcass, take them the assistance of my skill."

"Ask your pardon, sir, you would be very wrong," quoth Silver. "You would lose your precious life, and you may lay to that. I'm on your side now, hand and glove; and I shouldn't wish for to see the party weakened, let alone yourself, seeing as I know what I owes you. But these men down there, they couldn't keep their word—no, not supposing they wished to; and what's more, they couldn't believe as you could."

"No," said the doctor. "You're the man to keep your word, we know that."

Well, that was about the last news we had of the three pirates. Only once we heard a gunshot a great way off, and supposed them to be hunting. A council was held, and it was decided that we must desert them on the island—to the huge glee, I must say, of Ben Gunn, and with the strong approval of Gray. We left a good stock of powder and shot, the bulk of the salt goat, a few medicines and some other necessaries, tools, clothing, a spare sail, a fathom or two of rope, and, by the particular desire of the doctor, a handsome present of tobacco.

That was about our last doing on the island. Before that we had got the treasure stowed, and had shipped enough water and the remainder of the goat meat, in case of any distress; and at last, one fine morning, we weighed anchor, which was about all that we could manage, and stood out of North inlet, the same colors flying that the captain had flown and fought under at the palisade.

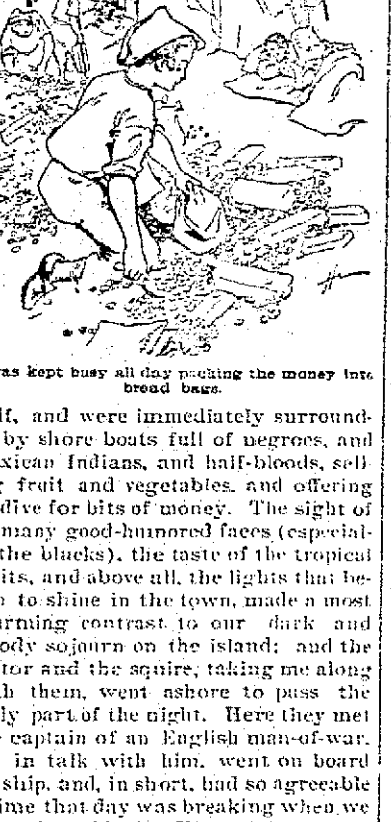
The three fellows must have been watching us closer than we thought for, as we soon had proved. For, coming through the narrows, we had to lie very near the southern point, and there we saw all three of them kneeling together on a spit of sand, with their arms raised in supplication. It went to all our hearts, I think, to leave them in that wretched state; but we could not risk another mutiny; and to take them home for the gibbet would have been a cruel sort of kindness. The doctor hailed them and told them of the stores we had left, and where they were to find them, but they continued to call us by name and appeal to us, for God's sake, to be merciful, and not leave them to die in such a place.

At last, seeing the ship still bore on her course, and was now swiftly drawing out of earshot, one of them—I know not which it was—leaped to his feet with a hoarse cry, whipped his musket to his shoulder and sent a shot whistling over Silver's head and through the mainsail.

After that we kept under cover of the bulwarks, and when next I looked out they disappeared from the spit, and the spit itself had almost melted out of sight in the glowing distance. That was, at least, the end of that; and before noon, to my inexpressible joy, the highest rock of Treasure Island had sunk into the blue round of sea.

We were so short of men that everyone on board had to bear a hand—only the captain lying on a mattress in the stern and giving his orders; for, though greatly recovered, he was still in want of quiet. We laid her head for the nearest port in Spanish America, for we could not risk the voyage home without fresh hands; and, as it was, what with baffling winds and a couple of fresh gales, we were all worn out before we reached it.

It was just at sundown when we cast anchor in a most beautiful land-locked



I was kept busy all day packing the money into bread bags.

gulf, and were immediately surrounded by shore boats full of negroes, and Mexican Indians, and half-bloods, selling fruit and vegetables, and offering to dive for bits of money. The sight of so many good-humored faces (especially the blacks), the taste of the tropical fruits, and above all, the lights that began to shine in the town, made a most charming contrast to our dark and bloody sojourn on the island; and the doctor and the squire, taking me along with them, went ashore to pass the early part of the night. Here they met the captain of an English man-of-war, fell in talk with him, went on board his ship, and, in short, had so agreeable a time that day was breaking when we came alongside the "Hispaniola."

Ben Gunn was on deck alone, and, as soon as we came on board, he began, with wonderful contortions, to make us a confession. Silver was gone. The maroon and connived at his escape in a shore boat some hours ago, and he now assured us he had only done so to preserve our lives, which would certainly have been forfeited if "that man with the one leg had stayed aboard." But this was not all. The sea cook had not gone empty-handed. He had cut through a bulkhead unobserved, and had removed one of the sacks of coin, worth, perhaps, three or four hundred guineas, to help him on his further wanderings.

I think we were all pleased to be so cheaply quit of him.

Well, to make a long story short, we got a few hands on board, made a good cruise home, and the "Hispaniola" reached Bristol just as Mr. Blandly was beginning to think of fitting out her consort. Five men only of those who had sailed returned with her. "Drink and the devil had done for the rest" with a vengeance; although, to be sure, we were not quite in so bad a case as that other ship they sung about:

"With one man of the crew alive,
What put to sea with seventy-five."

All of us had an ample share of the treasure, and used it wisely or foolishly, according to our natures. Capt. Smollet is now retired from the sea. Gray not only saved his money, but, being suddenly smit with the desire to rise, also studied his profession; and he is now mate and part owner of a fine full-rigged ship; married besides, and the father of a family. As for Ben Gunn, he got £1,000, which he spent or lost in three weeks, or, to be more exact, in 19 days, for he was back begging on the twentieth. Then he was given a lodge to keep, exactly as he had feared upon the island; and he still lives, a great favorite, though something of a butt, with the country boys, and a notable singer in church on Sundays and saints' days.

Of Silver we have heard no more. That formidable seafaring man with one leg has at last gone clean out of my life; but I dare say he met his old negress, and perhaps still lives in comfort with her and Capt. Flint. It is to be hoped so, I suppose, for his chances of comfort in another world are very small.

The bar silver and the arms still lie, for all that I know, where Flint buried them; and certainly they shall lie there for me. Oxen and wain-ropes would not bring me back again to that accursed island; and the worst dreams that ever I have are when I hear the surf booming about its coasts, or start upright in bed, with the sharp voice of Capt. Flint still ringing in my ears: "Pieces of eight! pieces of eight!"

THE END.

The great artist Michael Angelo was as famous an architect or designer as he was a painter. He designed the church of St. Peter at Rome, which is built in the form of a Latin cross. He also designed another church in Rome, and, besides these, planned a number of famous structures.

SUFFRAGE A FAILURE.

That Is What the Men Out in Colorado Think About the Woman's Rights Question.

"Colorado politicians will, almost to a man, in private conversation declare that woman suffrage is a failure and a farce in our state, but one of them has the nerve to say so over his own signature in the newspapers," said Mr. F. R. Graham, a leading business man of Durango, Col., to a Washington Post reporter.

"As I do not aspire to office, there is no reason for timidity on my part, and I unhesitatingly declare that the experiment of giving the ballot to women in Colorado has been as rank a piece of foolishness as any people ever inflicted upon themselves; it has done a very little good, perhaps, and a great deal more of harm, and, though it may never be repealed, there is no possibility of good coming out of it. The women claim that their presence has made the elections cleaner, but I contend that they appropriate credit that does not belong to them, for, while the elections are better conducted than formerly, the improvement is due to the Australian system and not to the women.

"The presence of women in conventions and political meetings is to my mind degrading to them. Surrounded by a lot of coarse men whom they would not elevate or refine in a lifetime, they are entirely out of their element. Their vote in no way conduces to better government than if they were without the franchise; for they vote on sentiment, or follow the lead of their husbands, and so the only result is to increase the number of voters. There are thousands of good women in the state who are tired of the business and very much regret that the ballot was ever conferred on their sex.

BAKED BEANS TRAIN.

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Your true Bostonian who is forced to exist in New York has little to comfort him in his exile, says the Chicago Chronicle.

There is only one solace to his cup of bitterness, and that is his Sunday morning breakfast. And as he sits down complacently to this one meal of all the week which reminds him of home he offers up a fervent prayer of thanksgiving for two mercies. One is that he is still a Bostonian, and the other is for the baked beans train.

The baked beans train comes rolling into the Grand Central depot in New York every Sunday morning at about six o'clock. It comes in every other morning, to be sure, but only on Sunday does it possess any special significance. There is always an express car attached, but on week days it is filled with a miscellaneous cargo.

Not so on Sunday mornings. Then there is a penetrating aroma, which comes from stacks and stacks of freshly baked beans in pots. They are consigned to an enterprising purveyor in New York, who covers a regular route with a number of delivery wagons. Within two hours after the train comes in the contents of the express car have been distributed.

The Saturday night run out of Boston is known among the train hands as the baked beans run.

GORILLA LACKS CULTURE.

The Manlike Animals Have Very Short Thumbs, Which They Cannot Twiddle.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs, says an exchange. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the finger extends to the second joint, the finger tapers to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours. There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

VULGAR EXCLUSIVENESS.

Simplicity and Cordiality Are Always the Truest Signs of Good Breeding.

Men and women who by contact or travel know the world's best society need not be told that simplicity and graciousness are the invariable characteristic of the highest breeding. If this fact could only reach the minds of that class of people who talk of "exclusiveness," of "four hundreds," of the "vulgarity of trade," of not knowing anyone outside of "our set," what a grateful social change would be wrought. That cold stare of the would-be elect is but the expression of an under-bred, poverty-stricken soul. What is "exclusiveness?" It is that human policy which shuts individuals off from the enjoyment of their kind, by which society gains, since an inharmonious element is thereby removed. How pathetic is the isolation of the determined aristocrat, especially in a small town where, other stirring interest lacking, human relations mean so much. Could even a Divine microscope detect the difference between the naked souls of a banker's and a grocer's wife? How infinitely stupid it is to draw lines in small places instead of honestly enjoying all there is to enjoy. If one has had superior advantages, is there no obligation to give pleasure, to make sunshine in others' lives because of that good fortune? The time is at hand when intelligence will be too widespread, progress to a more vigorous plane of thinking too real to admit of men and women looking askance at one another to make mental invoice of social, financial or other probabilities. Will it not soon penetrate the dullest brain that wealth, rank or leadership are powerless as shields against unhappiness, or as props to mental, moral or physical deficiencies; that there is positively no honest or sensible basis for judging individuals except individuality.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

SOME LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS.

Which Show How Little We Know of Each Other and of Our Country.

Only 18 per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving 82 per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked 24 hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much money as $50 per year on their clothes.

Out of 12,000,000 American families the income of 4,000,000 of these families is less than $400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent. of the entire number are less than $1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every 14 days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Point in Etiquette.

As to the form of introduction, the simpler it is the better. The double introduction has entirely gone out of fashion. Do not say: "Let me make you acquainted with," but say, merely: "Miss Brown, let me present Mr. Gray to you." If two persons who are introduced are interested in some one art or science it is well to mention this fact, but in making introductions it is inadvisable to label people. Do not introduce a woman as "our distinguished poetess," nor a man as "the greatest hero of our recent political battles." Both statements may be true, but it is embarrassing to both parties to an introduction to hear these personal eulogiums.—Leah Lanceford, in Woman's Home Companion.

Hospitality.

Mr. Younghusband—My dear, I've invited Brodsky down to spend Sunday afternoon and stay to dinner.

Mrs. Younghusband (dismayed)—Oh, Charlie! I don't see how I am to get up the dinner. I heard him say once that he never felt as if he had dined except he had a course dinner.

"Give him corned beef and cabbage, then. That is a coarse dinner."—N. Y. World.

Gambling in France.

Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the government has begun to study the question seriously. It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races.—N. Y. Sun.

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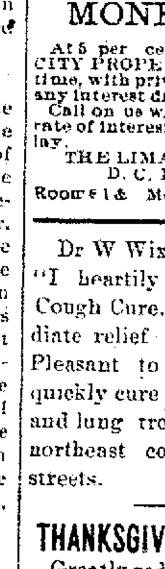

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THEATRES

Have Been Leased

For Prayer and Song---Novel Crusade

Begins in Philadelphia To-morrow--Church

Services And The International Sunday School Lesson.

[Church notices must be handed in Friday night to insure publication in this column.]

Special to the News.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The Evangelical Alliance of Philadelphia begins a novel crusade to-morrow. All of the theatres in the city have been leased for Sundays during the winter, and in each in turn monster revival services will take place with a chorus of many hundred voices. The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, of Baltimore, an Evangelist, whose preaching has attracted much attention throughout the country, will address the first meeting at the Walnut street theatre to-morrow. The services that follow will be conducted by prominent preachers of an evangelistic tendency. The second meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House, and the speaker will probably be the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D.

First Church of Christ Scientist.—Services every Sunday 10:30 a m. Subject for tomorrow; "Ancient and modern necromency; or, mesmerism and hypnotism." 2 Peter 3:17, 18. Responsive reading; Revelation 12:3-12. Sunday School 11:40 a m. Wednesday evening at 7:30, Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati building. Hall open and callers welcome, every Saturday from 2 to 5 p m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Class meeting 9:00 a. m. Preaching 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Subject for the morning: "The Christian's Origin." Subject for the evening: "The Great Possession." Sunday school 11:30. Prof. C. C. Miller, superintendent. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Public service 7:00 p, m. E. D. Whitlock

Calvary Reformed Church—Corner east High and Park avenue. Rev Fred Cromer, pastor. Sabbath school 9:15 a m. Preaching service 10:30 a m and 7 p m. Rev Cromer the recently elected missionary to China will speak both morning and evening. You are invited to all of these services.

International Sunday School Lesson.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—The ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.—Neh. 8: 3.

READ Nehemiah 8 and Luke 4: 16-22.

TIME.—The first day of the seventh month, i. e., the middle or last of September, A. D. 444, about two months after the arrival of Nehemiah in Jerusalem, and a week after the completion of the walls on the 25th of Elul, the sixth month (August-September). The first day of the seventh month was September 22 in 1882, September 11 in 1883, and October 1 in 1884.

EXPLANATORY.

I. The Circumstances.—The section of Nehemiah embracing Chaps. 8-10 differs from the opening and from the closing chapters in that here Nehemiah is spoken of in the third person, while in the rest of the book he himself writes in the first person. In the prayer (Chap. 9) and the covenant (Chap. 10) the first person plural is used. "It was a series of events of the greatest importance. Nehemiah's design was to renew and enlarge the reforms which Ezra had begun 13 years before. Chaps. 8-10 are an account of transactions running through 24 days or more, by which Nehemiah brought this and other reforms into active operation. Our lesson is the first section of the account, and tells what happened in one day—the first day of the seventh month (V. 2).

II. The Great Meeting.—V. 1. This chapter should begin with the last clause of the last verse of the previous chapter: "And when the seventh month was come," etc. The first day of this month was the feast of trumpets, which proclaimed a day of rejoicing, like our Christmas bells. This was a week after the walls were finished. V. 1. "All the people gathered themselves together:" From the city and from the surrounding country. "As one man:" In one place, with one purpose. "Into the street:" Rather, into the broad place, the public square. "Before the water gate:" The open space south of the temple, called Ophel, lying between the temple wall and the city wall. "They spake unto Ezra, the scribe:" This is the first time Ezra's name occurs in the book of Nehemiah.

III. The Text-Book.—Vs. 1-3. "Book of the law of Moses:" This "testifies to a general knowledge of the existence of a book the contents of which, so far as they are known, agreed substantially with our Pentateuch."—Prof. H. E. Ryle. "Which the Lord, 'Jehovah,' had commanded to Israel:" This was not a merely human book, but one inspired and revealed by God. V. 2. "The law:" Hebrew, Torah, instruction, "here used in a sense which afterwards became universal."—Prof. Ryle. "Both of men and women:" Both have equal need of studying God's Word. "And all that could hear with understanding:" The children, all who were old enough." V. 3. "He read therein . . . . from the morning until midday:" Or, from daylight, for six hours or more. "The ears of all the people were attentive:" Though there is no word in the Hebrew for "attentive," yet the meaning is quite correctly given.

IV. Studying the Word of God.—V. 5. Preceded by Worship. V. 5. "Opened the book:" Unrolled the scroll, or roll. "All the people stood up:" Rose to their feet as an act of respect and reverence for God and His Word. V. 6. "Ezra blessed the Lord:" Praised God in prayer. "All the people answered:" Responsive worship is no new thing. "Amen:" Lit., "That which is true." "So let it be." "Lifting up their hands:" An appeal to God that they accepted the law thus read and would obey it. "Bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground:" They sank down into the posture of humble, earnest prayer, first falling on their knees, and then bending forward and down till their faces came "between their knees" (1 Kings 18:42).

Two Ways of Studying the Bible.—First. V. 8. "So they read . . . distinctly:" It required clear enunciation, to be heard by the many thousands assembled. The manner of reading made a great difference as to the sense.

Second. "And gave the sense:" Explaining the unusual words, expounding the meaning and the application of the law, interpreting the allusions to history and in every way possible causing "them to understand the reading." So Christ in the synagogue at Nazareth caused the people to understand Isaiah. (See Luke 4:16-22.)

V. The Fruits of Bible Study.—Vs. 9-12. 9. "The Tirshatha:" Allied to our word pasha. It was the Persian title for a local or provincial governor.—Ryle.

First Fruit—Repentance. "For all the people wept:" "In the new light of the higher truth we suddenly discover that the 'robe of righteousness' in which we have been parading is but as 'filthy rags.'"—Prof. Adeney.

Second Fruit—Joy in the Lord. "Mourn not, nor weep:" You have wept long enough; you have fastened your eyes on your sins too exclusively. V. 10. "Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet:" These were expressions of joy and aids to joy. "And send portions," etc.: Another way of expressing and of increasing true joy. "Neither be ye sorry:" Sorrow and repentance are never required for their own sake, but for the better things which grow out of them. "For the joy of the Lord is your strength:" Your stronghold, R. V., margin.

PRACTICAL.

The study of the Bible has wrought wondrous changes in men and in nations. A vast cloud of witnesses testify to its renovating power. Every nation now existing is great, moral and happy in proportion as the Bible is studied and obeyed.

There is much value in great assemblies for Bible study (1), in reviving the interest in such study; (2) in arousing enthusiasm; (3) in bringing light from many sides; (4) in the instruction of men of the deepest experience and widest knowledge.

Union street Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:15 a m. Morning service at 10:15. Subject "The Talents." Luther League at 6:15 p m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Welcome. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Wayne street Church of Christ, W A Brundige pastor, residence 121 south Elizabeth street. Bible School, 9:15 Wm Davis, Superintendent. School growing. Sermon at 10:30, Subject "The Communion." Junior C E at 3, Miss Abbot, superintendent. Y P S C E at 6. Sermon at 7. Subject, "Government." In the morning the Envelop will be taken up for State and District work. All are welcome to these Services.

The services at the new South Side Church of Christ, corner Central avenue and Kibby streets are being characterized by large audiences. Sunday morning Rev Clarence Mitchell will preach on the theme "The Trials of Life, and How to Bear Them." Sunday evening the theme will be "Liars, and who Never Told a Lie." Morning preaching at 10:30 a m and preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6 p m. Everybody cordially invited.

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NEWS

The World Over

Late Telegraphic Brevities

Battle Ship

Kentucky Enroute to New York--Watching Russia.

A Disastrous Fire at Memphis, Tenn. Observed Meteors From a Balloon.

The United States war ship Dolphin has arrived at LaGuyara, Venezuela.

The United States gunboat Marietta has arrived at Port Said from Gibraltar on her way to Manila.

Panama is tranquil but there is no telegraphic communication with the interior. The Bolivar rebels have been crushed.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $291,585,135; gold reserve, $254,686,861.

J. A. Webb, of Chicago, was elected president of the National Ticket Brokers' association at the concluding session of the convention in Chicago Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Weiss, director of the Vienna observatory, who headed a scientific expedition to Delhi, India, to observe the Leonids, cabled Thursday morning that they had not yet appeared.

The suit of the minority stockholders of old Memphis & Charleston Railroad Co. to prevent the sale of that property to the Southern railroad, which was set for hearing Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed.

Two of the 12 men who are to try Roland B. Molineux, accused of causing the death by poison of Katharine J. Adams, have been obtained. It took nearly the entire third day of the trial to accomplish this result.

Rev. W. H. Dexter, principal of the military school at Nyack, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, is known to be in Asheville, N. C. He has acquaintances there but they refuse to give out any information concerning him.

Major Taylor secured two more world's records Thursday. He reduced the half-mile record from 40 2-5 to 40 1-5 seconds, and the third of mile from 27 2-5 to 27 1-5 seconds. Taylor was paced by a motor cycle carrying wind shields.

A member of the Rochester Yacht club said Thursday that there was but little doubt that a race between American and Canadian yachts for the possession of the Fisher cup would be sailed off the harbor of Charlotte some time next fall.

The steamer Adm Schley from Kingston for Philadelphia with fruit, on Tuesday, was reported Wednesday night to have broken down and to be drifting eight miles off Port Morant. The Adm. Dewey was dispatched at midnight to assist her and tow her to Port Antonio.

Up to the hour of closing the department Thursday afternoon, Secretary Gage had received reports from three sub-treasuries on the offerings of bonds under the secretary's offer of Wednesday. These were New York $2,894,200; Baltimore $19,000, and Cincinnati $28,700, making a total of $2,941,900.

Observed Leonids From a Balloon.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A balloon, with Mr. Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, Rev. J. M. Bacon and Miss Bacon, ascended at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of observing the Leonid shower, descending near Neath, South Wales, Thursday afternoon. The observers saw only five meteors but were near enough to catch some of the fiery vapor by a special apparatus.

Battle Ship Kentucky En Route to New York.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 17.—The first-class battle ship Kentucky left the ship yard Thursday for New York. There she will go into dry dock for final cleaning of her bottom preparatory to her official trial trip, which will take place November 23 off the Massachusetts coast.

Advanced the Price of Mattresses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Chicago Mattress association Thursday night decided on a general advance of 20 per cent. on all classes of mattresses. Another advance is predicted soon, as the raw material, it is claimed, have advanced about 40 per cent within the last two months.

The 47th Regiment at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 17.—The United States transport Thomas, with the 47th infantry regiment on board bound for Manila, was roundly cheered Thursday by the British channel squadron, whose bands played British and American airs as the transport passed. The Thomas returned the compliment.

Watching Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—According to the Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail a small Russian war ship passed on Thursday, bound for the Persian gulf, and the British third-class cruiser Pomone has been ordered to proceed thither.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Advices just received from Magnolia, Ark., state that a disastrous fire is raging there. Many buildings have been consumed and 8,000 bales of cotton are threatened.

Car Factory at Sycamore.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 17.—A car manufacturing industry will be located at Sycamore and managed by the leading citizens of that place and a gentleman from Toledo, O. The company will be incorporated.

Huron County Defeats Crawford.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 17.—Huron county has won her suit against Crawford county through a board of arbitrators. The suit was brought to compel Crawford county to pay her share of the Sage and Riddle joint ditch. The board investigated the matter and has now filed its report which awards Huron county the sum of $312.50.

Two Republican Representatives.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—According to the official vote two republican representatives were elected. Longworth received a majority of 5 votes over Thompson, fusion, and Hoffheimer has a plurality of 169 over Ford, fusion. Carl L. Nippert, for state senator, has a plurality over Harper of 253.

Hanged by a Mob.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—A special from Dexter, Mo., says: William Huff was taken from the county jail at Bloomfield Thursday and hanged by a mob of about 100 men. Huff, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Melton, north of here last week, showed remarkable nerve, facing the mob, and asserting that he was not afraid.

The cardboard manufacturers of the United States, who have been in conference in Buffalo, N. Y., for three days past, have decided upon an advance of ten per cent. in the price of all kinds of cardboard. This change in price goes into effect immediately.

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MODEL TOWN NO MORE.

Pullman, Ill., Is Made Commonplace by a Decree of the Supreme Court.

Pullman, Ill., used to be a model town to look at. It is no longer good to look at; people who live there say that it's a better town to live in, but there's less fame in that.

No more will traveling Englishmen exclaim at its wonders, or French monographists write learnedly of it without seeing it.

The change of Pullman into an ordinary humdrum suburb is due partly to the extension of Chicago's city limits, but mainly to a decision of the Illinois supreme court that the Pullman company was formed for building cars and not for landscape gardening, municipal government and the sale of cabbages and baking powder at retail.

The company has five years in which to sell such of its effects as do not concern the making of cars. Two of the three parks are destroyed and the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad run across the famous athletic field, once one of the finest in the country.

The stone wall and gate that once fenced in the town are removed. All its streets are a part of the Chicago system now. The Pullman Gas company has been sold to the Chicago gas trust, the city has taken over the water pipes and the steam-heating may go out of business.

The residents are getting gas, water and groceries cheaper—for Chicago marketmen can now sell at their doors—but they are a little nervous about the prospects about getting along without steam heat.

A new company will probably be formed to take the residences and unused land under a charter that will permit these functions. But the old Pullman company, is going to build cars and nothing else. The model village is a model no more.

As a superintendent says:

"The company has no more consideration for its employes than the employes have for the company. It was their complaint that brought about the outrageous attack upon Mr. Pullman and ended in the decree of the supreme court.

"They got what they demanded from the state, and why should they expect the company to continue the violation of its charter by maintaining parks for them? The company needs the land and will put it to use."

So Pullman as a model town dies with its founder.—N. Y. World.

A Ship-Saving Scheme.

From Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook an inventor proposes to stretch a wire cable off shore, anchored at intervals, so that endangered craft, instead of drifting upon the beach, may bring up against the rope and be held in safety.

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WANTED—Janitor. Sealed bids will be received until Saturday evening Nov. 18 for services as janitor of First U B Church for five months time. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For information regarding work apply to Secretary, A A Bryan 413 Prospect avenue. 3t

WANTED—Situation at any kind of work. Call at 605 north Union street.

WANTED—Boy of 17 to learn the barber trade. Enquire of Mike Keller, corner Main and High street.

WANTED—Situation as clerk or City solicitor by an experienced and energetic young married man. Can assist in bookkeeping and office work. Reference, address W. H. F., 325 Maple Lane.

WANTED—To rent a house of 4 or 5 rooms. Address Mrs Dague corner of Scott and Linden street.

WANTED—To buy a horse, buggy and harness, must be a bargain and suitable for my profession. Address Dr. Jenkins.

WANTED—Route boys. None need apply under 15 years of age. Call at the NEWS office at once.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—New house of 5 rooms will sell if sold within 10 days for $600, as I want to go away. Call at 1022 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house on N. Jackson street; large lot; good water, well and cistern; will sell on monthly payments. John H. Brannan, Opera House block, 2nd floor.

LOST—A pair of good spectacles. Skeleton frames, someplace on North or Main street yesterday afternoon. Leave at NEWS office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at 139 east High.

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The people of this state do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-ne-oids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments. Here is what Mrs. Wm. Bindle, 306 west 7th street, Delphos, Ohio, says: "I have suffered with kidney trouble backache for two years, also with nervousness and sleeplessness. I was so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. I commenced to take Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liver-lax and relief came swiftly and surely. I am now entirely relieved of kidney backache and my nerves are quieted and strengthened. I cannot say too much in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax."

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REDUCED RATE

For Thanksgiving Day Trips via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the accommodation of persons wishing to make Thanksgiving Day trips, excursion tickets will be sold at any ticket station of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Tickets will be on sale November 29th and 30th, good returning until December 1st, inclusive. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, November 18.

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LOVES

Him Through It All.

Shielded Her Husband to Save Him Punishment.

Daughter of Wealthy Illinois Farmer is this Suffering Woman.

From Her Own Lips Comes the Story of Mrs. Holland, and She Brands Others as Lies.

"One woman has enough love in her to do a whole army of men," says the writer of the latest fad in novel circles, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." That this is true is shown by the statement of Mrs. A. C. Holland; the woman who was almost beaten to death by her husband last Saturday, and whose husband now lies in the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

That this wife was treated horribly; was beaten into insensibility, bruised, battered and bled by the blows of her husband, and yet stoutly flings into the teeth of those who condemn the man, the hope that he will not go to prison, shows again that a woman's love is the strongest and most binding tie in this wicked world.

When a NEWS man visited the home of the Hollands, he was ushered into the room by a neighbor, where he found Mrs. Holland, a woman who can safely be classed as having at one time been pretty, talented and happy--the day before she met her present husband.

Mrs. Holland was lying on her bed, and showed signs of suffering excruciating pain as she conversed. Her face is almost black, while her body, the nurse stated, was as badly bruised, making her every turn a painful one. In reply to an inquiry as to her condition she said:

"I am not much injured, and I will be out in a few days."

When asked to give her own account of the beating, she replied: "I really don't know, and cannot remember much; it was awful. When my husband came home, I was lying on the bed, partially asleep. He said: 'Well, you got here, did you?' I did not reply to this and the next I knew was the shock of a dull pain in my head. Then I became unconscious and knew no more until Sunday noon. What he did therefore, is a blank, and my injuries must be the only means of imagination. When I awakened, my husband was standing over me and looked very bad. He bent over the bed and

Kissed Me

And then said, "Love, I did not mean to do it, you know it was the drink; can you ever forgive me?' I told him he was forgiven, and that I would stand by him, that I knew it was not him that did the cruel deed, but it was the whiskey within him. I promised him I would not let them punish him, if it could be prevented, so I told the story about the man assaulting me at the Union street tunnel. Yes I did that

To Shield Him

and would do it again, and I hope that they won't punish my husband and I swear I will never testify against him." There were tears in the woman's eyes, as she told of the cruelties, but the tears were for the husband now in jail, not for herself. Being informed of the story which was published in the paper, relative to her having said that she had told the tunnel story because she was afraid her husband would kill her, Mrs Holland raised partially up, and said strongly:

"I never told any such thing to the police or any one else. That is a lie, I told the tunnel story to shield my husband, because (and she broke into tears)—because I love him, and don't want to see him go to prison."

Her Future Intentions.

Mrs Holland recovered herself shortly, and was asked as to her future intentions, and whether she would be seen at the trial of her husband. "I will go home to my parents in Illinois, as soon as my physical condition will permit my traveling, and they cannot get me to make me testify. My parents are wealthy farmers and did not want me to marry Mr Holland. They never liked him, and I have never been in my father's home since the day we were married. I own a forty acre farm in my own name located in Chester county, Illinois, but it was so near the home of my father and mother, I could not live there in peace on account of the marriage, so we came away. Oh, we have both worked so hard for just a mere living, and I am weary. He never abused me before and has always been real good to me. Oh, he has slapped me sometimes, and sometimes the slaps hurt, but that was when he was drinking, and became real angry over our poor financial condition.

Was Married Before.

"I was married once before, and have a little boy, now eleven years old, who is with my brother in Chester county, Illinois." When asked if she would go back to Holland and live with him again, the poor woman said: "No, I shall never live with him again, though I love him above all on earth. I will go to my good parents, make up to them, and spend the rest of my miserable life there. Are you his lawyer?"

When informed in the negative the woman concluded her story with this appeal for mercy: "I am sorry for I was going to ask you to do all you could to get my husband free. You will, anyhow, wont you please?"

Among the Neighbors

Several conversations were held with near-by neighbors and in every case, the wish was expressed that Holland may receive the heaviest punishment within the law. They state that he has always been mean to the wife; though she treated him lovely. Great indignation against Holland is apparent, and his skin is safer in jail than it would be in the neighborhood of his late home.

MR. WHEELER TO SPEAK.

S. S. Wheeler will speak on how to start in life at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

STROKE

Of Paralysis of Yesterday Proved Fatal.

Death of Robert Parsons Occurred Last Night at the Home—The Funeral.

As was stated in the NEWS of last evening, Mr. Robert J. Parsons was suddenly stricken with paralysis, while walking along Main street near Grand avenue. After being removed to his home in the ambulance, he was taken worse and died last night at eleven o'clock.

This was the second stroke of apoplexy Mr. Parsons has suffered, another having made him bedfast over a year ago. His wife died some 11 years ago and since that time he has made his home with his daughters, three of whom reside in this city, and at the home of one, 1109 West North street, the father passed away. One other daughter survives, residing in Milwaukee. He was 49 years of age. The remains will be taken to Zanesville, Ohio, to be laid to rest beside the deceased wife.

LADIES WILL FIND

A nice selection in odd pieces in China, at the Lima Tea Co., at prices truly interesting. This is an exceptionally busy season; we advise our many lady friends to not wait so long before making Christmas purchases. 2

Hear Rev Father Kroes, of Cleveland, Wednesday, Nov 22nd, Opera House. Subject, "Mexico, Past and Present" under auspices Knights of St John. Sale of tickets will be on sale at Vortkamp's drug store, Monday noon. st

RAILROADS.

For the Presidency

Of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad

G. L. Bradbury is Slated---The Erie Will

Reduce the Time Between New York and Chicago Along the Line.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Companies will increase the wages of their engineers, firemen and switchmen. This action is voluntary and is based on growth of earnings.

In the Northwest there is at least one special car that is fitted up especially for the use of hunting parties, which is let to whoever pays the price. It has an armory, with gun racks and ammunition closets, a big cold storage compartment for the keeping of game and all the conveniences a party of Nimrods could desire.

The last rail of the Choctaw and Memphis Railroad was laid in Little Rock, yesterday, being the final link in a line extending from Memphis, Tenn., to Weatherford, I. T., a distance of 562 miles. The steel bridge across the Arkansas river was also completed and the first engine ran over it yesterday. In a few days trains will be run through from Memphis to Weatherford.

Passenger Conductor Glancy, of the C H D is sick at his home in Carthage. Extra passenger Conductor Armstrong is in his place.

Guy Leach has taken a position at the C H & D freight office.

John Miller, a switchman employed in the C H & D yards, had his right hand painfully mashed yesterday while uncoupling cars.

J C Burch, city passenger agent for the L E & W, is sick at his home threatened with fever.

In Favor of the Railroad.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—The state of Minnesota loses in its attempt to secure over 1,000,000 acres of land heretofore included in the grant to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, United States Judge Lochren having thus announced his decision in favor of the railroad.

D & L N's Future.

"The D & L N railroad is in its infancy, or swaddling clothes, so to speak, and just looking about to get its bearings," said a railroad man to the Examiner this morning. "Great things are in store for the road, and Bellefontaine is in luck to be one of its stations. Matters are now being adjusted which will make the road one of the most important in the country. Just as soon as these matters are adjusted the road will be built through from Columbus to Chicago by Ft Wayne, making the trip to Chicago from Columbus sixy miles shorter than by any other route out of the Capital City. Give the D & L N time and it will work wonders, and in the meantime thank your stars that Bellefontaine is on the line."—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Says the Cincinnati Tribune:—From a prominent railroad attorney, whose home is in Lima, O., it is learned that there is every indication of the election of George L. Bradbury, to the Presidency of the Lake Erie & Western. "Mr. F. W. Whitridge, Chairman of the Board of Directors, is now in Europe, but will return next month early," said the visiting gentleman, "and, when he does, Mr. Bradbury will be given the position by the board, which feels that he is eminently deserving, having shown exceptional ability in managing the property under many disadvantages." The position of President has been vacant since the death of Hon. Calvin S. Brice. Mr Bradbury is Vice President and General Manager.

To Reduce Time To New York.

The Erie road is preparing to build a little strip of line that does not seem to be very important in itself or its connections, but it probably will mean one of the biggest changes there has been on the road in a long time," says the Chicago Record. It will cut off thirty seven miles from the route between New York and Buffalo, thus reducing the distance between Chicago and New York just that many miles.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton subscribed $15,000 to the fund o $150,000 to be raised by the railroads entering Toledo for the Ohio centennial celebration.

Best Of All Coffee for 25c; fresh roasted by the Lima Tea Co. 5-2t

VAGRANT AND DRUNK.

Police court consisted of two cases this morning. Charles Williams, a vagrant, was fined $3.60 for being such; Denny Mecklein, plain drunk, paid $4.10 and was released.

TESTIMONY TAKEN.

The testimony in the Butler vs. Lake Erie case has not been concluded as yet, and it is not likely the case will reach the jury before Monday.

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$3.50 SHOES.

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